

Italian Army Reported Moving on Albania

\$50,000,000 Relief Cut Accepted to Save Bill

Senate Committee Reports Measure After Compromise With Administration

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday paved the way for smooth and speedy passage of the emergency relief bill by unanimously recommending a grant of \$100,000,000, the sum already approved in the House.

The appropriation—\$50,000,000 less than the President has held necessary to carry the WPA through April, May and June—was agreed upon after an intense undercurrent struggle between Senatorial conservatives and "spend-ers."

\$45,000,000 Held as Cushion
In the report accompanying the bill, it is understood that the committee will state that of the \$100,000,000 appropriated, only \$55,000,000 should be used during the current fiscal year, the balance to be preserved as a cushion for the early part of July.

Administration forces were required to give assurances that they would not fight for \$150,000,000 on the Senate floor before the anti-New Deal sub-committee handling relief consented to report out a bill for \$100,000,000. If the agreement had not been reached the sub-committee would probably have proposed \$55,000,000 for relief—or even less—thus opening the way for an acrimonious Senate debate that again would have split the Democratic forces as it did last January.

Pepper May Start Now
Nevertheless, it is understood that some Senators, refusing to accept the "compromise," will attempt to raise the emergency recommendation to \$150,000,000. Senator Pepper, of Florida, 100 per cent New Dealer, has insisted he will offer an amendment to that effect, despite frowns from the Democratic leadership.

Pepper, who will be supported by the votes, if not the voices, of Senators Minton, Ellender and other New Dealers, said last night that passage of a \$100,000,000 relief bill "marks an about-face in policy; it means we have begun retreating down the hill with the war not half won." Pepper is expected to receive the backing of a few liberal Republicans as well as some of the Democrats.

Administration Won't Fight
The Administration as such, however, will not battle for the higher figure. Senator McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, who led the fight in January for the full sum demanded by the President, is expected to stay with other members of the Appropriations Committee in supporting the \$100,000,000 bill.

Apparently as part of the "compromise" agreement, the conservative sub-committee agreed not to publish the testimony given last Saturday by Col. E. C. Harrington, WPA Administrator, whose figures might have given rise to further controversy on the floor.

Some Senators feel that the "compromise" is anything but an Administration defeat. They point out that the President originally asked for \$275,000,000 to carry the WPA from February through June. In January, he received \$725,000,000, and it now appears certain he will be granted another \$100,000,000. Thus, they say, he will fall short of complete victory by merely \$50,000,000, or less than 8 per cent.

The Senate is expected to finish consideration of the bill not later than tomorrow.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" Reprinted In This Issue

Because the Gallup Poll, in a Nation-wide survey, learned that only one out of eight persons even claimed to know the words of the National Anthem, The Post is reprinting the words and music of "The Star-Spangled Banner" in a special four-page insert in today's Post.

For extra copies of this reprint, write The Washington Post. (No cost or obligation.)

20,000 to March Here In Army Day Parade

Most Colorful Of Day's Pageants Is Predicted

America's fighting forces will be on display this afternoon as 20,000 marchers parade down Constitution avenue celebrating Army Day, the twenty-second anniversary of United States' entrance into the World War.

Throughout the United States and its possessions, wherever a unit of the Army is stationed, the anniversary will be observed. Hundreds of thousands of citizens will see some small part of what the Nation is doing to keep abreast of a re-arming world.

"America, at long last, faces reality," said Louis Johnson, acting Secretary of War, in a statement yesterday. "It has awakened to the importance of adequate national defense."

The Army renewed its appeal to former soldiers to join a "Minute Man" reserve force for immediate service in emergency, though no drills are contemplated unless war breaks out. Recruiting for the force, whose members are paid \$24 a year, began last year and 5,000 had enrolled up to last January.

Secretary of War Woodring, Gen. Malin Craig, Chief of Staff, and Ad-

SEC Charges Utility With Secret Politics

5 Years, \$10,000 Fines Provided if Accusations Are Proved

The Securities and Exchange Commission ordered an investigation yesterday of Union Electric Co. of Missouri, charging the utility had made secret contributions to political parties and candidates in violation of Federal laws.

The accusation, the first of its kind ever leveled at a utility by the SEC, said the company had made contributions to persons "unknown to the commission."

Federal laws provide prison terms of as much as five years and fines up to \$10,000 for some of the violations alleged in the commission's order.

The company, with assets of about \$250,000,000, operates in St. Louis and in five adjacent counties in Missouri. It is a subsidiary of the North American Edison and the North American Co., both registered holding companies under the utility holding company act of 1935.

The order said the commission had "reasonable grounds to believe" that from January 1, 1933, to date, Union Electric Co. of Missouri made contributions in connection with the candidacy, nomination, election and appointment of persons (whose names are unknown to the commission) for and to offices and positions.

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Roosevelt Signs Turkish Pact And 7 D. C. Bills

Warm Springs, Ga., April 5 (AP).—President Roosevelt signed a proclamation late today putting into effect a trade agreement between the United States and Turkey.

He also signed eight bills, seven relating to the District of Columbia and one extending the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates, and proclaimed May 1 as "Child Health Day."

Secretary Hopkins accompanied the President on a drive this afternoon to Blue Springs, Ga.

Dr. Walter Freeman, member of the District Commission on Mental Health, said: "Let's just call her case one of indulgence in emotional fireworks."

Based his opinion on written material presented by attorneys and not on an examination of the socially

Stimson Says Neutrality Act Aids Dictators

Let President Decide On Arms to Halt Aggression, Senate Inquiry Is Told

(Mr. Stimson's Text, Page 13.)

By Robert C. Albright.

Former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson yesterday recommended power for the President to strike against "systemized aggression" with every economic weapon short of war whenever the situation "becomes dangerous enough to affect us."

Stimson told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he would "cease to be neutral pretty damn quick" if he saw steps taken by a treaty violator and aggressor that would eventually imperil the Nation's security.

"And I wouldn't wait until it had killed off the last nation that stood between us and safety," said the Secretary of State under President Hoover.

He made plain he would regard any general war in which the "Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis" was involved as such a threat, but warned that each war should be dealt with in terms of this country's "own interest and future security."

"You don't mean to imply Hitler and Mussolini might come over here in the next six or seven months?" asked Senator Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina.

"No," said Stimson.

"Or in the next six or seven years?" added Reynolds.

"I am not so sure about that," said Stimson.

Testifying on half a dozen conflicting proposals to amend the present neutrality act, he said the Nation is confronted with "not so much a problem of normal foreign policy as a problem of national defense in a perilous emergency."

"That's really what it is," he said. "We are not sitting down to draft peacefully and philosophically a code of behavior for normal times but to consider how we can best make the United States safe—or as safe as possible—in a totally novel and critical situation."

"Open Secrecy and Contempt" Admonishing the committee against "rigid" provisions of the neutrality act, Stimson urged a broad range of Presidential discretion, and declared that if a general European war comes this spring the present law might operate toward an end "which would make the United States the next victim of attack."

He said three of the seven most powerful nations in the world, and he named them—Germany, Italy and Japan—have rejected the "family" code of behavior between nations "with open scorn and contempt" and have developed a new and skillful technique of systematized aggression. And he urged Congress not to "sit idly by."

The witness favored the so-called Thomas amendment, permitting the

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Blames Comptroller's Office

The report complained of was to the Comptroller of the Currency, Justice Adkins explained that the association could have been closed by the Treasury if there was, in fact, when the report was made, a deficit of \$30,000 instead of the surplus of \$27,000 shown by the report. The association was suspended more than a year later and the loss to depositors was placed at \$700,000.

Justice Adkins could pronounce a sentence of two to ten years if Rhodes was convicted. The court cautioned the jurors that any doubt as to whether Rhodes knew he was swearing to false report must be considered in favor of the elderly banker-lawyer.

William E. Leahy, who with William E. Richardson, defended Rhodes, said in his final argument that the troubles of the Fidelity should be blamed on the hostility of the Comptroller's office to the institution.

Rhodes and other defense witnesses asserted that he knew little about the records from which the disputed report was prepared.

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House Votes Fund For Milk Inquiry

The way was cleared yesterday for the district milk investigation by a House sub-committee headed by Representative Bates (Democrat), of Kentucky, when the House voted \$2,500 for the inquiry.

The investigation will start as soon as an attorney and investigator can be hired. It will go into the sources of the local milk supply, and alleged "bootlegging" of cream from Western States.

Leftists Control C.I.O. Auto Board

Cleveland, April 5 (AP).—Twelve Communist-supported candidates won election and control of the 19-member executive board of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers tonight.

Hazen Launches Drive on Sunday Bootleggers

An intensive drive to rid the city of Sunday bootleggers was inaugurated yesterday by Commissioner Hazen.

It is understood that in many cases the bootleggers, who store up a supply of package liquor for illegal sale on Sundays, are in league with licensed operators.

Danish Royal Pair Due in U. S. Today

Los Angeles, April 5 (AP).—Danish royalty will begin a month's goodwill tour of the United States tomorrow, so crowded with plans there may not be more than an hour in all that time to do any shopping.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and his blonde Swedish Princess will visit 25 American cities. They will arrive on the liner Canada tomorrow morning.

Mexico Invites Expatriates Home

Mexico City, April 5 (AP).—Two hundred and fifty thousand Mexicans living in the United States would be repatriated under an invitation to return issued today by President Cardenas.

Zog Strengthens Defenses; Axis Chiefs in War Council

'Impending Action' To Show Strength Of Alliance, Nazi Leaders Declare

By the United Press.

Berlin, April 5.—The chiefs of the German and Italian general staffs today began military consultations at Innsbruck, 20 miles from the Italian border, as Nazi leaders warned of impending action to impress Europe with the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis.

An official announcement said the staff consultations, generally believed to be concerned with axis preparations to strike at Europe's "Stop Hitler" drive, would continue for two days.

Attending the consultations are Col. Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German High Command; Gen. Alberto Pariani, Italian undersecretary of war and chief of the army staff, and Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the Italian general staff.

Hitler, Duce Confer
Disclosure of the meeting coincided with reports that Italian troops might occupy Albania tonight.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler of Germany and Premier Mussolini of Italy, were reported in Rome dispatches to have conferred lengthily by telephone on means of resisting the "Stop Hitler" movement.

The Fascist activities in connection with Albania were interpreted as aimed at preventing Yugoslavia and Greece from joining the British-led anti-aggression bloc. Italy also was said to be strengthening her Dodecanese Island fortifications, within an hour's flying distance of the Dardanelles through which British and French warships pass.

German Gens abridged.

Diplomatic circles in recent days have heard of large shipments of German artillery across the Tyrol into Italy, supposedly to strengthen Italy's defenses, not only on the mainland but in Libya and the Dodecanese.

Marshal Goering, No. 2 Nazi and chief of the air force, is expected to leave the Italian resort of San Remo within 24 hours for Libya to inspect Italian defenses adjoining French Tunisia.

Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels is at Rhodes in the Dodecanese. High Nazi sources indicated Germany would put strong pressure on Nationalist Spain to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact against Communism as a counter thrust against Britain's program.

The move was aimed particularly at France—a warning that in event of war the French would have enemies on three borders.

Nazi political leaders said in this connection that there appeared to be no possibility of Italy's withdrawing Italian soldiers from Spain during the existing international tension.

Nazi government circles continued to profess that Poland despite

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Swiss Call Women To Volunteer for Military Service

Geneva, April 5 (AP).—The Swiss nation for the first time in history called upon women today to aid voluntarily in bringing the Swiss army to full war-like capacity.

The Swiss federal council urged all citizens up to the age of 60, including women, to volunteer for auxiliary military service.

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Developments in World Affairs

ITALIAN OCCUPATION of tiny Albania was expected early today, as reports swept Rome, Tirana and Belgrade, Yugoslavia, that Fascist troops massed at Bari and Brindisi were ready to cross the Adriatic.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN army leaders held staff talks at Innsbruck, as the Rome-Berlin axis apparently prepared a vigorous campaign to combat a growing British-led "stop Hitler" coalition.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN, explaining the admiralty chiefs' startling "man-the-guns" speech, announced Britain's fleet was on the alert, and it was reported that planes and ships are patrolling the coasts, ready for a possible sudden attack; merchant ships were being prepared for arming.

BRITAIN'S "STOP-HITLER" movement gained strength as Poland agreed to a mutual defense alliance with Britain; Rumania indicated willingness to make a similar agreement, and France was reported to have won Turkish permission for French and British warships to pass through the Dardanelles to aid Rumania; Britain was said to be preparing to negotiate an alliance with Soviet Russia to match the Franco-Russian alliance.

PRESIDENT LEHRUN's re-election, planned as a demonstration of French unity, was marred by Leftist opposition.

UNITED STATES REARMAMENT took another step forward with Senate sub-committee approval of a \$110,000,000 appropriation for Army weapons.

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON urged that the President be given power to fight aggression with "every weapon short of war" in asking amendment of the neutrality act.

GERMANY DECREED compulsory membership in the Hitler Youth for all boys and girls over 10.

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Britain Prepares To Arm Merchantmen

Senate Unit Votes \$110,000,000 For Army Weapons

A supplemental defense supply bill, carrying \$110,000,000 for new weapons and equipment for the Army, was approved yesterday by the Senate Deficiency Appropriation sub-committee.

Part of President Roosevelt's \$552,000,000 emergency defense program, the \$110,000,000 will provide tanks, artillery, machine guns, semi-automatic rifles, ammunition and gas masks to equip the Regular Army and National Guard for instant service. Additional appropriations totaling \$47,746,360, for naval shipbuilding, aircraft research and miscellaneous defense items, are contained in the measure.

Other defense developments were: Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson declared last night in New York that American industry was now "substantially mobilized" to meet the demands of war.

He said the War Department program would have sufficient supplies on hand to carry our initial force of 400,000 men through the first six months of war; thereafter industry would be ready to turn out replacements.

In a speech delivered at New York, the National Industrial Preparedness dinner in New York, Rear Admiral Woodward, commander of the Third Naval District, declared the United States must depend on its own arms, ships and resources in another war.

The War Department arranged for a series of radio broadcasts to stimulate recruiting in the Regular Army Reserve, a force of 75,000 authorized by the last Congress. Composed of able-bodied former regulars under the age of 36, the force is below its first-year quota of 18,000, principally because of lack of advertising, officials said. A series of recruiting posters were recently released and now "canned" broadcasts urging former soldiers to become "modern minute men" will

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Pius Expected To Plead for Peace at Easter

Vatican City, April 5 (AP).—Reported conversations among the papal secretary of state, Luigi Cardinal Maglione, a Polish prelate and a representative of the French embassy turned diplomatic attention today to the possibility of Vatican action to calm the international situation.

The Vatican announced Pope Pius would read a declaration at the Easter service in St. Peter's Sunday which is expected to be a renewed appeal to the world for peace.

German Embassy Disavows Any Connection With Bund

The German-American Bund has no connection whatever with the German government, sources at the German Embassy declared yesterday.

Embassy officials said the policy of the German government was that German nationals must not take part in the political affairs of this country.

The attitude of the Nazi government is that German citizens who happen to be in this country are "guests," and are duty bound to respect this status. Otherwise, they are subject to deportation. For this reason, the German government has

warned its nationals not to join the Bund.

The dissolution in the spring of 1936 of the local unit of Friends of the New Germany, it was pointed out, was due to the fact that nearly all the members were German nationals. The impression prevailed at the embassy, however, that dissolution was voluntary and followed a general decree that subjects of the Nazi state must stay out of the Bund.

The Washington group, of whose 35 members 31 were German nationals, disbanded about the time the

Belgrade Informed Of Protectorate, Yugoslavs Hear; Won't Protest

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Belgrade, Yugoslavia (Thursday), April 6.—The Italian government was reported to have officially informed Yugoslavia last night that Italy is establishing a protectorate over Albania and that Italian troops would land at three Albanian ports today.

Sailing in naval-protected transports across the narrow Adriatic Strait from Bari and Brindisi, southeastern Italy, thousands of Italian troops already were believed to be moving toward Albanian shores this morning, although no official announcement of the landing is expected to be made before it is completely carried out.

Premier Mussolini's government was said to have notified the Yugoslav government that the Italian forces are to embark at the Albanian ports of Valona, Durazzo and Shkuteri. No military resistance by Albanian troops was anticipated.

Belgrade Won't Protest

The Yugoslav government's reported decision not to protest against the newest European map-changing venture of the Rome-Berlin axis was based on two reasons: The belief in Belgrade that Great Britain also is tacitly, though not openly, consenting to Italy's military occupation of Albania.

The friendship treaty between Italy and Yugoslavia under the provisions of which the Italian government informed the Yugoslav government of its decision to extend "protection" to Albania.

It was understood King Zog will be permitted to remain on the throne and his mountain kingdom's nominal independence will be maintained, although Italy will exercise control over it.

It was pointed out that Albania has been an unofficial Italian protectorate for 12 years. The Albanian army was trained by Italian officers and is equipped with Italian arms.

Zog Rushes Troops

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Tirana, Albania (Thursday), April 6.—Albania early today was reported to be rushing arms and reinforcements to the seaport of Valona, 45 miles across the Straits of Altranto from southeastern Italy, to resist a three-tenths occupation of this tiny Adriatic kingdom by Italian armed forces.

All Italian residents of Albania were leaving the country, on orders from Rome, aboard three specially chartered Italian ships.

An announcement by Albanian officials that "suitable military precautions" were being taken, reported by the Associated Press, indicated the little nation was determined to resist an Italian attack.

[Reports spread in Rome that Italian occupation of Albania was imminent tonight, and there was an air of excitement in the Italian capital. Foreign circles heard an important announcement would be made before morning.]

[Crowds chatted animatedly about a possible sudden "break," although the controlled Italian press had carried little comment on the Albanian situation.—Editor's note.]

After King Zog met with his cabinet in an emergency session last night it was reported that the Albanian Army—a great part of its officers and instructors are Italian—

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

CAPITAL CAVIAR

INSULT: At a semi-official party a German was explaining why the Italian troops were put in front both when France marched into Barcelona and Madrid.



Mrs. Douglas ... athletic ... Fine way for one end of an axis to talk of the other!

Lawyers in the Capital are still snickering at the sentence in one of Justice Frankfurter's supreme opinions: "... Congress may not even have been conscious of any intention ..."

This, they say, is the first cogitation of the Supreme Court has taken of the unconsciousness of Congress. ... Both Heywood Brown and Drew Pearson, who thought they had pretty good libel actions up their sleeves, have been unctuously buttered in Time and Life, the sassy weeklies of pretty Publisher Hiram Luce. ... So they aren't suing ... Brown was whipped up to a meeting of rage by Mrs. Luce's business of him in her last play; Pearson was peeved because Luce mistakenly attributed his fine liberal fury in the Maryland campaign to a romantic disappointment.



... they yearn to be spies

From a fair and patriotic constituent the other day a Congressman received a letter which began: "I want to be a spy ..."

Amused, he phoned the State and War departments to offer her services ... Eventually he was consoled with an official with whom he had a cocktail acquaintance.

"You're not kidding me," said the official. "They keep keeping through here constantly volunteering to be spies."

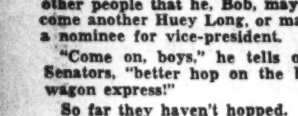
"Why," continued the gent in the striped pants, "only yesterday a luscious, streamlined blonde, looking as if dressed for the Baghdad Express, just about swooned across my desk and said 'I want to be a spy' exactly the way Greta Garbo says 'I want to be alone' ... It broke my heart that I couldn't hire her. She could have got Hitler to babbling his secrets."

There isn't a deb in town who doesn't think she has a touch of Mata Hari.

Bob Reynolds, the wasp-waisted, saccharine, theatrical Senator from North Carolina—the one who gave John Harlow the kiss-of-death—thinks he's struck pay-dirt with his "Vindicators" or "Windy Gaters," as some of his sarcastic colleagues call them. He tells people he has 1,000,000 signed up in his indefinite, shadowy organization of patriots, which leaves other Senators slightly incredulous. Bob's high-minded purpose (say his various colleagues) is to get people so enthused about finger-printing and deporting other people that he, Bob, may become another Huey Long, or maybe a nominee for vice-president.

"Come on, boys," he tells other Senators, "better hop on the band wagon express!"

So far they haven't hopped.



... exercise for the Justice

With the advent of a young, vigorous, athletic Justice like Bill Douglas at the Supreme Court, maybe some use will now be made by the Justices of the tennis, badminton, volleyball, basketball and paddle tennis courts available all in one room-up in the attic at the Supreme Court.

So far this gym has been used only by the pages and messengers at the Supreme Court. The tennis court is virtually regulation; the ceiling is a little low for the higher lobs, but would do O. K. if Justice Douglas "volleys" 'em low over the net. I'd like to see a mixed doubles match between the intellectual Frankfurters and the athletic Douglasses one of these days.

OF THREE I SING: Of the spontaneous movement growing to celebrate Chief Justice Hughes' seventy-seventh birthday Tuesday by sending him congratulatory letters and telegrams, and by gathering in front of his house on R street ... Of the great Michigan smelt dinner tonight at the House of Representatives Restaurant, complete with a Smelt Queen ... Of the two Senators who walked out during a speech by Senator Smith saying "That old fuddy-duddy is just a joke played on the Senate by South Carolinians." But when you hear one Senator praise another that's news.

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SEC Would Halt Giannini Stock Sales

Fraud Charged As Commission Seeks Injunction

The Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday asked the Federal court for the northern California district to stop A. P. Giannini and other Bank of America officials from selling bank stock to "unwary" persons under the guise of an investment plan "similar to a savings bank account."

In a suit for permanent injunction, the commission charged Giannini with aiding in a "device, scheme and artifice to defraud" while, at the same time, achieving a wide distribution of Bank of America stock, boosting the price of the stock by creating an "ever-increasing interest and demand," and disposing of stock held by Transamerica Corporation, holding company for Giannini banks.

Resembles Savings System
Bank of America stock is being distributed, the SEC said, by selling certificates issued by Timetrust, Inc., a corporation formed June 23, 1938, and named as a defendant in the suit. These certificates, the commission charged, are made to resemble "as closely as possible the mechanics of the operation of a savings bank account."

The certificates, the commission declared, are sold in the face amount of \$500 and multiples of this sum. Payments are to be made in 120 monthly installments except that, if the buyer so desires, he can spread up payment.

The amount paid in, less a substantial "creation fee" and certain other charges, the SEC charged, are invested in Bank of America stock, which purchases are sold to the "finest investment medium available." If the "trust agreement" under which the certificates are sold is revoked, the commission said, a \$2.50 creation fee is charged, and the buyer receives for his money Bank of America stock and cash for any fractional shares.

\$1,000,000 Worth Sold
Beginning on August 11, last, the SEC declared, Timetrust offered \$5,000,000 of the certificates for sale and thus far has sold to more than 600 persons certificates having a face value of \$1,000,000. The certificates are offered for sale only within the State of California, and thus not subject to registration with the SEC.

The value behind the certificates, the SEC said, consists solely of the Bank of America stock bought with the money left after fees are deducted. This value fluctuates with the market value of the stock, the commission explained.

Defendants were accused by the commission, however, of "fraudulently" representing to buyers that the money paid in could be "withdrawn in full at any time subject only to a small, insignificant or nominal fee."

On February 27 last, the SEC declared, the market value of bank stock purchased for account of certificate holders was approximately \$2.99 per share, the amount of payments made by them.

Passbooks Used

In accusing defendants of "deceiving and defrauding" certificate buyers, who are described as "financially inexperienced persons," the commission declared payments are recorded in a book similar to a savings bank passbook, and that "authorization cards," similar to those used in the operation of Christmas Club savings accounts, are employed. The commission said, can be made through any one of the nearly 500 branch offices of Bank of America.

The commission described the whole arrangement as a scheme for speculating in Bank of America stock. Others named as defendants, besides A. P. Giannini, include L. M. Giannini, his son, president of the Bank of America, and John M. Grant, president of Transamerica Corporation.

Buyers of the certificates, however, the SEC said, are told that the object is to "enable provident persons to secure the better things of life." Misrepresentation in the sale of the certificates, the commission charged, includes statements that the certificates are worth various amounts, ranging from \$0 to 300 per cent in excess of the face amount, at maturity, and that buyers could expect a combined return on their investment from income and appreciation in bank shares of from 7 to 15 per cent a year.

In connection with the sale of the certificates the commission said, persons are solicited to apply for life insurance covering the unpaid balance of the certificate. Such insurance is placed with Occidental Life Insurance Company, which is owned by a subsidiary of Transamerica Corporation.

In Congress

TODAY

Senate
Debates relief bill.
Committee: Foreign Relations will hear Bernard Baruch on foreign policy.

House
Debates District of Columbia appropriations.

Committees: Ways and Means on social security amendments.

YESTERDAY

Senate
In recess.
Appropriations Committee approved \$100,000,000 relief appropriation. Interstate Commerce continued hearings on antiblack booking bill. Foreign Relations heard Henry L. Stimson on neutrality legislation.

House
Adjourned at 4:23 p. m. until noon today. Sent to conference, bill providing reciprocal taxation of State and Federal salaries.

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Architect's Conception of New Census Building



Architect's drawing of the proposed Census Building to be built between Second and Third streets and Virginia avenue and D street southwest is shown

\$150,000,000 Subsidy Asked By Farm Bloc

Southern Senators, However, Fail to Promise Support

Western farm bloc Senators yesterday tentatively agreed to ask the Senate appropriations committee for \$150,000,000 to finance wheat and cotton export subsidy programs and enlarge Government surplus disposal funds for a wide range of Midwestern farm products.

This decision was reached despite failure to win promise of full Southern support at a conference with Cotton State Senators called to smooth over their differences. Southern Senators at the same time announced they would ask the Appropriations Committee for \$250,000,000 for farm parity payments.

Meeting Set for Today
Senator Lucas (Democrat), of Illinois, chairman of the Midwestern bloc, said both Southern and Western conferees agreed to submit their proposals to the Appropriations Committee, and to suspend further joint conferences until that committee acts.

Meanwhile, Senator Smith (Democrat), of South Carolina, and Senator George (Democrat), of Georgia, called a meeting of Cotton State Senators this morning to discuss Smith's proposed \$275,000,000 parity price substitute for his old cotton subsidy bill. Smith said he planned to call up his bill in the Senate today, but wished to consult Southern colleagues.

Both the amount asked by Western Senators for surplus disposal and the parity price sum asked by the Southern group are said to be in excess of funds favored by the Agriculture Department, but Westerners were known to be interested in bringing the two groups together on a combined program.

The scramble for farm funds started last week when Western Senators bolted from a Southern effort to separate aid for cotton. Although a bill permitting farmers to express up to 3,000,000 bales of Government loan cotton at 5 cents a pound passed the Senate Monday, the House Agriculture Committee yesterday pigeonholed the measure.

Tuesday Smith unexpectedly decided to abandon a second direct cotton subsidy measure to propose the \$275,000,000 parity price authorization for five major farm crops as a substitute.

Westerners Organized

An effort to straighten out the tangle will be made next week by the Senate Agriculture appropriations subcommittee, which must pass on all funds, Chairman Russell (Democrat), of Georgia, indicated.

Western Senators organized in support of added surplus disposal funds, they said, because dairy products, pork products, citrus fruits, eggs and other commodities would receive no aid under the parity price plan.

Approximately \$90,000,000 now is available from customs receipts for surplus disposal, but the President has indicated this would not be sufficient to finance a proposed export subsidy on cotton. The Western plan to add \$150,000,000 to this fund would make \$240,000,000 available not only for the wheat and cotton export subsidy plan, but to finance increased purchase and disposal of a wide group of other commodities by the Federal Surplus-Commodities Corporation.

European Situation Cancels Berle Leave

The Administration's anxiety over the European situation has led President Roosevelt to cancel the leave of absence of Adolf A. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State. Berle had been given leave until July 1 to teach economics at Columbia University, New York.

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GOP, Democrats Claim Illinois On Basis of Chicago Election

Republicans Cheered by 3 Per Cent Shift To Their Party; Gain in Michigan Seen Showing Change in Sentiment

Illinois yesterday was claimed as a Republican State by G. O. P. leaders here, as a result of the big gain in the party's vote in Tuesday's Chicago mayoralty election.

Democrats, however, declared reelection of Mayor Edward Kelly, Democrat, showed that the State would again fall into their hands next year.

Republican jubilation over the vote for Dwight H. Green, Kelly's opponent, was the more pronounced toward the Republican Party in the Michigan elections on Monday. Their figures indicated a 3 per cent shift to the Republican Party in Illinois.

Hamilton Sees Change

John D. M. Hamilton, G. O. P. chairman, said in a statement: "The splendid race made by Dwight Green in Chicago and by the Republicans on the ticket in the Michigan election represent a continuation of the definite trend toward the Republican Party which first was evidenced in the 1938 elections. They confirm reports we have been receiving from all sections that sentiment favorable to the Republican Party has been growing."

"In view of the shift of sentiment in Chicago which now has become

evident, there is little doubt that at this time Illinois can be regarded with those in Tuesday's election, allowing for a shift to the Republican Party of about 3 per cent for the whole State, demonstrates that fact."

Green received 637,107 votes to 620,517 for Kelly, the largest vote ever given a Republican candidate for mayor. He received 43.56 per cent of the total cast, as compared with 41 per cent cast for Richard J. Lyons, Republican Senatorial candidate in 1938, and 34 per cent for Alf M. Landon in the 1936 election.

Kelly's Tidal a New High

At the same time, Mayor Kelly's total vote set a new high record, Democrats pointed out.

Here, James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, said "Democrats have every reason to be happy over the result." He said the Chicago Democratic majority, combined with that given the party's Senatorial candidate down State last November, was ample assurance that the Democrats still could carry the State.

Senators Barkley, of Kentucky, majority leader, and Lucas, of Illinois, and Gillette, of Iowa, issued similar statements, declaring the Chicago results showed the Democratic Party will be successful again in 1940's national contest.

On Capitol Hill

Willis' Contest of Van Nuys Election Is Thrown Out by Senate Committee

The Senate Elections Committee voted unanimously yesterday to dismiss the election contest brought by Raymond E. Willis, Indiana publisher and a Republican, against Senator Van Nuys (Democrat), Indiana.

Willis, who opposed Van Nuys for election last year, charged that the Indiana Democratic-controlled voters and forced State employees to contribute to what is called "The Two Per Cent Club." He contended that he actually won the election.

Senator Bridges (Republican), New Hampshire, yesterday moved that Willis be given an opportunity to present additional information. The motion lost, 11 to 2. The committee then voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

Representative Harry L. Englebright, of California, wants it understood he's a 100 per cent Republican, regardless of the fact the Congressional Directory gives him a rating of only 68-3-3 per cent.

The new directory, just off the press, identifies the minority whip

as a Republican in two lists, but in the alphabetical list of House members it lists he's a Democrat.

German and Japanese-made American flags would be barred from importation into this country under a bill introduced by Senator Thomas (Democrat) of Oklahoma. The bill would impose a \$100 fine for importation of foreign-made American flags standards, colors and designs.

Bankers Oppose New Control of Trust Indentures

The Investment Bankers of America expressed opposition yesterday to giving the Securities Commission greater control over trust indentures, on the ground it would impede private financing.

John K. Starkweather, of New York, chairman of the I. B. A. legislative committee, told a House Interstate Commerce sub-committee: "We believe there is no question but that the passage of this bill will immensely complicate the business of raising corporate funds, that it will increase the direct cost, delay the process and even further deter businessmen from the raising of new capital by public offerings."

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Negligent Homicide Charged to Fireman, Woman Companion

A District fireman and a woman companion, who couldn't agree on which was driving an automobile when it struck and fatally injured a man last month, were held by a coroner's jury yesterday for trial under the negligent homicide act. Another motorist was similarly held in a second case.

Fairfax County authorities, meanwhile, prepared to probe the death of William Edward Butler, 17, of Oakton, Va. Pulled by his father from beneath a wrecked automobile, in front of his home early yesterday morning, young Butler died three hours later in Georgetown Hospital.

Miss Mabel V. Maddox, 27, of 1409 South Carolina avenue southeast, and Frederick Weismiller, 40, a District fireman, of Twelfth street southeast, were held in the death of Oscar H. Schmidt, 60, of 206 East Capitol street.

Schmidt died at Gallinger Hospital last Sunday of injuries sustained when he was knocked down by Weismiller's car at Third and East Capitol streets March 25. At the time of the accident, police say, Miss Maddox said she was operating the machine. On the stand yesterday, Miss Maddox declared Weismiller was driving. Other witnesses stated Weismiller was driving.

The jury held both defendants for trial. They were released under \$1,000 bail each.

In the second inquest the jury held Lucas S. Michos, 23, of 430 Eighth street southeast, negligent in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, 77, of 1755 Euclid street northwest, who was struck in the 1400 block of H street northwest, March 24.

Five motorists have been held under the negligent homicide act in the past three days.

Crash Awakened Father

The Butler boy was riding in a car driven by William Butts, 17, also of Oakton, when the machine careened into a tree beside the road and overturned.

The dead boy's father, Edward A. Butler, a carpenter, was awakened by the crash which occurred almost in front of his home. Pulling on his clothing, he ran to the scene to find his son pinned under the wreckage. He raised the car enough to extricate his son, and the youth was brought to the hospital by John B. Bell, a neighbor.

Daughter of Senate Aide Disappears



ADELE STRATTON, pretty 17-year-old Roosevelt High School student and daughter of Henry Stratton, employee in the office of Senator William H. King, disappeared more than two weeks ago from her residence in the Plaza Hotel, it was revealed yesterday after police failed to locate her.

Cabbie's 400-Word Rebuke to Police Cuts Fine \$2

A 400-word prepared speech rebuking police for "not picking on rich people's cars" was worth \$2 in Traffic Court yesterday to Joseph A. Cipolatti, of 3941 Van Ness street northwest.

The cab driver was arraigned on a charge of violating the parking regulations near the Mayflower Hotel. He told the court that Policeman P. G. Tanner, Third Precinct, "completely ignores the automobiles of big shots" when they are left unattended and parked abreast.

Cipolatti accused the policeman of having a personal dislike for cab drivers.

Judge Casey found the cab driver guilty and told him the speech was "worth a \$2 credit." The driver was fined \$1 for the \$3 offense.

Soldiers Repair Officer Homes, Ellender Told

Regulars Compelled To Polish Floors in Mufti, Witness Says

United States Army Regulars often are put in civilian clothes by their superior officers and compelled to polish floors or fix the plumbing in the officers' homes, imperiling employment chances of Government and private mechanics, Stuart Maxwell, president, National Association of Federal Mechanics, yesterday told Senator Ellender's special committee investigating favoritism in the Government.

Wants to Hear More

Ellender said this was outside the committee's province and there was no elaboration by Maxwell beyond the observation that the practice has been going on for some time. Maxwell said that witnesses would be difficult to obtain.

In a brief discussion about Federal mechanics, whose handling and classifying were assailed by the N. A. F. M. president, Stanley Stanton, a former electrician in the National Park Service, said that if a man says "yes, sir" to his supervisor and buys him soft drinks and sandwiches he will get along all right. If the supervisor happens to be a drinking man and you pass the bottle around, "you are all right."

Ellender said he wanted to hear some more of this and recessed his committee until "some time next week." He said he had other duties to perform which were imperative.

A denial that the wage-hour division, which is now employing personnel, is "blanketing in a lot of noncivil service employees" was emphatically made to Ellender by G. H. McEwen, the business manager. No testimony was taken into the already voluminous record.

Pay Unchanged Since 1923

The raising of salaries in the upper brackets and the "stymieing" of lower-bracket employees in the Bureau of Geological Survey, Interior Department, was charged by Senator Ellender in presenting three employees, veterans, in the Engraving Division of the bureau.

The employees, Harry R. McCabe, William E. Raab and Hugo E. Franke, said they had excellent efficiency ratings but had not moved in salary. McCabe, since 1923, Raab entered Government service in 1923 and McCabe in 1902.

David Coyle to Talk On National Income

David Cushman Coyle, economist, will speak tomorrow at 5 p. m. on "How Can We Best Distribute the National Income." His lecture in Agriculture Department Auditorium will be the second in a series on "Social Problems of Today," sponsored by the department's graduate school. Coyle is special consultant to the Senate Committee on Unemployment and Relief.

Grave Opened in Poison Inquiry

Philadelphia, April 5 (AP)—A grave in a little Philadelphia cemetery was opened today by homicide squad detectives seeking to learn whether the death of a grocer three years ago might be traced to a murder ring that poisoned to collect insurance.

At the same time, detectives pressed their search for a brunette they said the ring used to persuade victims to take insurance policies.

\$11,847 Fair Stamps Sold Here in Day

Sales of the New York World's Fair stamp, released Saturday in New York, totaled \$11,847.48 in Washington at the postoffice's philatelic agency Sunday, Postmaster General Farley announced yesterday. A first day record was claimed in New York, where sales were \$38,942.29.

A. B. C. Revocation Appeal Granted

The Commissioners yesterday granted Christ Pappas, holder of a retail liquor license, an appeal from a revocation order by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The appeal will be heard next Tuesday.

Pappas, owner of a restaurant in the 1200 block of Wisconsin avenue, was cited by the board as having sold an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated customer.

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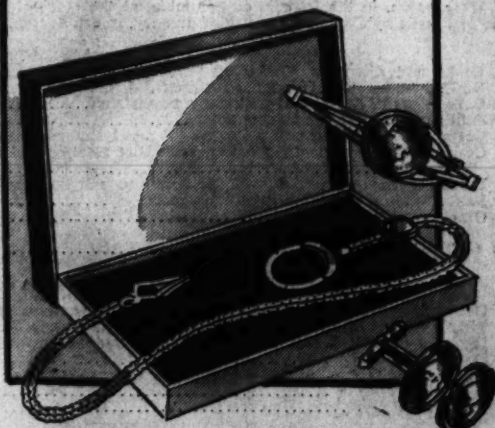


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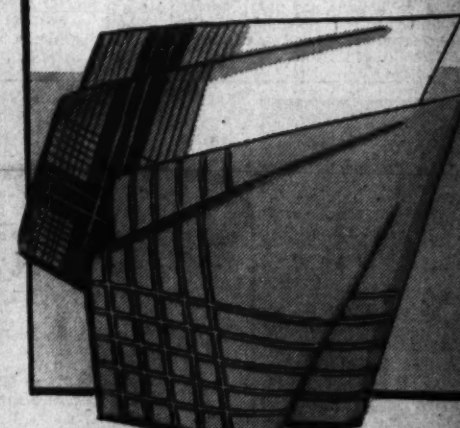


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Rep. Norton Won't Oppose NLRB Hearing

Committee Chief's Stand May Kill Demand for Inquiry

Yielding to pressure of conservative Democrats as well as Republicans, the House Labor Committee may open hearings on amendments to the Wagner act in about two weeks, it was learned yesterday.

Meanwhile, hopes faded for an agreement between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, as peace negotiations were indefinitely postponed at the request of C. I. O. President John L. Lewis.

A speech in the House by Representative Cox (Democrat), of Georgia, demanding an investigation of the National Labor Relations Board, was immediately followed yesterday by the private declaration of Chairman Norton of the Labor Committee that she would not oppose hearings on the Wagner act.

She Won't Ask Hearing

Pointing out, however, that she would not ask the committee to hold the hearings, she suggested that the request should come from Representative Barden (Democrat), of North Carolina, author of some A. F. of L. approved amendments to the labor relations act. Mrs. Norton said the committee schedule was such that the hearings could not be held for at least ten days.

It was stated in authoritative quarters Mrs. Norton's agreement not to oppose the hearings probably would induce Cox to withhold action on a resolution to investigate the NLRB, now bottled up in the Rules Committee. Cox's speech in the House had been interpreted as a threat to bring the resolution out to the floor unless the Labor Committee speedily arranged for hearings on amendments.

Cox's Charges

Charging that the functions of the board "have been maladministered by its members and their employees," Cox asserted that some cases indicated "rather flagrant conduct on the part of trial examiners and board attorneys in the badgering of witnesses." He said NLRB employees had been accused of bias toward the C. I. O. as against the A. F. of L., of advocating strikes, unfairness in hearings and political activities.

Lewis, who said further A. F. of L.-C. I. O. peace negotiations were postponed "to some mutually satisfactory date," pointed out that he was busy with labor contract negotiations between his United Mine Workers union and operators in the Appalachian soft coal industry.

SEC Charges Utility With Secret Politics

Utility

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None in the government of States, political subdivisions of States and agencies, authorities and instrumentalities of the foregoing, and made contributions to and in support of political parties, committees and agencies thereof.

The commission said it had reasonable grounds to believe that the amounts of the contributions and the names of persons or organizations "are not entered in or shown by the books" of Union Electric.

The commission's investigation, it was stated, will seek to determine the extent to which receipts and expenditures of the company "have been and are now reported" to North American Edison Co. and the North American Co. and "the extent to which the acts and practices . . . may have falsified, distorted or otherwise made incorrect" financial statements filed with the commission.

The commission also asserted there were reasonable grounds to believe "that from January 1, 1933, to date, Union Electric Co. of Missouri collected, and is now collecting, sums of money from employees, officers, directors, attorneys, contractors and other persons through the medium of padded expense accounts, return of fees and otherwise, which collections are not properly contained in or reflected on the books, records or accounts of Union Electric Co. of Missouri."

Fiddler Who Played Before 3 First Ladies to Visit Folk Fete



When it's cherry blossom time in Washington, it's sapping time in New England and Sammy Spring, "The Singin' Fiddler of the Berkshires," starts tapping 600 sugar maples on his farm in Otis, Mass. Sammy, who has performed before three First Ladies, will bring his fiddle and troop of square dancers to Washington for the sixth annual National Folk Festival at Constitution Hall, April 27-29.

Pride of Berkshires, 'Best in Seven Counties,' Also to Bring Square Dancers to National Festival Here

It's not every country fiddler who can boast of performing before three First Ladies. That is the distinction claimed by Sammy Spring, of Otis, Mass., who will bring his fiddle and his square dancers to the sixth annual National Folk Festival April 27-29.

Everybody in the Berkshires looks on Sammy as the best fiddler and caller in seven counties. A few years back there was talk of a "battle of music" between Sammy's band and Serge Koussevitzky's aggregation from Boston. When the contest was called off, county residents were pretty sure they knew which of the maestros was afraid to face it.

Sammy took up fiddling as a lad in his father's sawmill. When he had mastered the musical part of the job, he concentrated on the equally important art of calling numbers. Soon there wasn't a party or a "kitchen dance" in the county at which he didn't play. As he worked in the sawmill, he would think up new calls to spring at that night's party. Finally he realized every caller's dream: He did not repeat a call during an entire evening.

Performs at Exposition

Boston has recognized him by summoning him each year to play at the convention of Girl Scouts. At these conventions he has appeared before Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Roosevelt. He also performs each year at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

Circus Signs AFL Pact as Big Show Opens in New York

New York, April 5 (P).—The glittering and slightly modernized "Greatest Show on Earth" opened its 1939 season in Madison Square Garden tonight under a labor agreement looked upon as insurance against a shutdown such as that of last year.

The American Federation of Actors (A. F. A.) announced the signing of a contract with the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey circus management covering the 1,000 members of the show personnel and providing for a minimum wage of \$48 a month plus food and keep.

These were the terms against which ring-hands and roustabouts struck at Scranton, Pa., last June.

Stinson's Free Spending Blamed for Marital Rift

Stinson

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"And it was at night in a rain, they started, at that," Justice Lühring added. "That seemed queer to me, too."

As to the ethics of entering a dotted-line contract with such a person as Mrs. Stinson was described as being during the time she was alleged to have been drugged and duped into marriage, Dr. Freeman hedged.

"She seemed to be more collected than anyone else at the wedding," he said.

"You are wrong," Alvin L. Newmyer, her attorney, laughed. "Mr. Stinson collected more. He got more than \$230,000."

Dr. Freeman testified that the sedatives given Mrs. Stinson by Miss Jessica Shoemaker, her nurse, would not affect Mrs. Stinson's competence and that the nurse was within her rights in giving them with no more supervision from a doctor than she had.

The prospect that Justice Lühring would grant an annulment of the marriage on grounds of the Reno divorce granted Stinson's first wife—and not on the fraud and drug charges—was injected into the case again last night.

Charles H. Baker former attorney to Mrs. Stinson, admitted he had investigated possibilities of getting the unsatisfactory union dissolved and had then advised his client to "go to Reno as the quickest way out."

"Why should you do that?" Justice Lühring asked. "You know she did not intend to live there, that her whole intent would be to get the divorce. You know, of course, that such a divorce is not worth the paper it is written on."

The first Mrs. Stinson, it was shown in divorce papers introduced last week, was in Reno "just long enough to make her divorce legal there."

Baker told the court last night that Stinson had wired from Chicago to "see about selling the Crounse home for around \$400,000." "While person named, the price mentioned just made us laugh," he said. "I did see the real estate person named, the price mentioned just made us laugh," he said. "I did see the real estate person named, the price mentioned just made us laugh," he said.

Even after it was seen their marriage would not be the perfect union anticipated, Mrs. Baker said, Stinson wanted "Jo-Jo" to stay on with her for \$150 a month. She promised him the monthly allowance and a home in the Crounse mansion as long as he would "be good," he testified.

The extravagant tastes of Joseph Whitely Stinson, socially prominent lawyer on whom the wealthy widow settled \$230,000 in trust only a few weeks after she met him, were blamed by the attorney as a chief cause of the sensational split-up between the two.

"In other words," the attorney testified, "she had purchased an automobile that had a very stiff up-keep attached to it."

"From the beginning I had suspected the motives of Mr. Stinson and had warned her against making the trust. I did not consider it

deal for a man to spend so much time in the Crounse house. Later I changed my mind."

"Later I came to believe every one connected with the situation was—willy nilly—being taken for a gaily life. I knew that if I worked from a financial case into a marital case very much against my will."

Baker was dismissed from Mrs. Stinson's service early in 1938 and was later accused of conspiring with Stinson and Miss Jessica Shoemaker, nurse-companion at the Crounse household, to separate the widow from her fortune while she was under the influence of drugs.

Like most of the other witnesses in the annulment case that has kept Justice Lühring's courtroom crowded for four weeks, he testified that trying to look after Mrs. Stinson's affairs was "an exhausting undertaking."

One whole side of his office, he said, is taken up with files containing records of her many activities and interests.

His description of the night "she supposedly was poisoned" was a trial highlight—and as good as the setting for a detective thriller.

Acting on a warning from the fortune teller who "was very close to Miss Shoemaker," he said, he placed an assistant in the Crounse home to be there night and day and telephoned Mrs. Archibald McCrae, of Carter's Grove, Va., to see if she would stay with her cousin during this period.

"There had been talk of Mr. Stinson selling his claim in the trust fund to the underworld and there had been talk of poison. We wanted to take no chances. When Mr. Marcus, my assistant, telephoned me in the middle of the night for the

name of the doctor, saying they thought Mrs. Stinson had been poisoned, I naturally was much upset."

When he reached the home, already on the scene were two doctors, some nurses, two trained nurses, Mr. and Mrs. McCrae, and an "ADA" man, who was staying there to guard the house.

"After the analysis showed absolutely no signs of poison, my faith began to waver. I think she did have an attack of nervous indignation and really was ill for a while, but not that much."

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First Lady Also Sponsors Miss Anderson

Will 'Make Every
Effort' to Attend
Easter Recital

Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday joined more than 100 prominent figures in the Nation's political and artistic life as a sponsor for Marian Anderson's Easter Sunday concert at the Lincoln Memorial.

The First Lady, who resigned from the D. A. R. in protest against refusal of Constitution Hall for a recital by the colored contralto, wired from Seattle, Wash., that she will "make every effort" to be present at the concert.

50,000 Expected

If Mrs. Roosevelt is able to rearrange her schedule so as to return to Washington by Sunday, it was indicated she will be invited to introduce Miss Anderson to the open-air audience which is expected to number at least 50,000.

Also announced as a sponsor was Mrs. Henry Granger Doyle, president of the Board of Education, which denied use of Central High School auditorium for Miss Anderson's Washington appearance. As head of the board, Mrs. Doyle did not vote for or against banning the performance.

Meanwhile the board at its semi-monthly meeting yesterday heard renewed demands by Charles Houston, chairman of the Marian Anderson Citizens Committee, for comprehensive investigation of past use of the schools by adults after study hours.

C. Melvin Sharpe, chairman of the committee on community use of schools, replied that a full inquiry will be undertaken, ranging over the last 15 years.

"We will give you full opportunity to be heard," he told Houston.

Miss Anderson will stop in the Capital two hours today, en route from Atlanta to New York City, to visit her accompanist, Kosti Vehmanen, ill in George Washington University Hospital. She will return here Saturday.

Prominent Among Sponsors

Additional sponsors announced yesterday include Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Attorney General Murphy, Senators Borah, Capper, Davis, and Thomas, of Utah; Assistant Secretary of War Johnson and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edison, Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, of Washington Cathedral; Mr. John A. Ryan, Frederic March and wife, Florence Eldridge, now appearing in "The American Way" in New York City; Mrs. Edward Costigan, wife of the late Senator from Colorado; Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University; Geraldine Farrar, and Dr. Hana Kinsler.

Arrangements for controlling traffic near the Lincoln Memorial are now being worked out by C. Marshall Finman, head of the National Capital Parks, and Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police.

Annapolis Man Asks Aid to Find Lost Pup

A one-man delegation came to Washington yesterday with a petition to the public in general to help him find his 4-year-old pup, Rinso, a pooch with a "long tail" and a nose that is beginning to turn gray.

C. R. Edson, of Annapolis, Md., a bachelor and retired railroad conductor, "raised Rinso from a pup." He came to Washington March 14, carrying Rinso, a rat terrier, in a pasteboard box. Edson said he put the box down in front of a bus station on New York avenue and has not seen it since.

Edson said Rinso had a knack for wearing glasses and a miniature schroeder hat. Advertisements have failed to bring a response, Edson said, adding, "Rinso is all I have now." Edson's Washington address is 708 Seventh street southeast.

Gaming Barred To Police, Firemen, Even Off Duty

Gambling in any form anywhere in the city is prohibited members of the fire and police departments, under a new regulation forwarded yesterday to the Commissioners.

When the proposal first came to the Commissioners several weeks ago, Commissioner Hosen said it had his indorsement, but Col. David McCosh, Jr., Ensign Commissioner, voted just the opposite. The regulation then went to Corporation Counsel Seal, who was designated referee. The Commissioners agreed to abide by his decision.

At present the police manual prohibits gambling in precincts only.



A HONOLULU WELCOME IN NEW YORK

At The Lexington as well as in Hawaii the lot is the traditional symbol of welcome—and you'll find the same kind of hospitality here that visitors to the famous Islands so fondly tell about! Stop at this friendly hotel on your next trip to New York—conveniently located in the heart of the Grand Central area.

Hawaiian Room
This famous restaurant gives you the authentic atmosphere of the Islands—native dancing and music in a dream-like tropical setting!

THE LEXINGTON
Lexington Ave. at 48th St., New York
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Kindergarten Builds Model Spring Garden



As part of the spring activities at the Filmore School, children in the kindergarten have built this model of a garden in bloom. Left to right, Patricia Wiehle, Jimmy Withers, Patty Royston, George Callahan, Jr., and Robert Evans

20,000 to March in Army Day Parade Here as Nation Prepares for Defense

Army

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and Constitution avenue northwest. The parade, expected to be the most colorful ever seen here, will start from the Capitol plaza at 1:30 p. m., officials of the Military Order of the World War, sponsoring organization, declared yesterday.

They denied the absence of Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Bötticher, German military attaché here, was particularly significant.

"There exists very cordial relations with Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Bötticher," Maj. Edwin S. Betshelm, Jr., adjutant general of the order, stated, "but due to the fact that Army Day, in a way, celebrates America's declaration of war against Germany, a friendly understanding has been in existence for many years whereby the German military attaché would not be embarrassed by the necessity of responding to an invitation in commemoration of that day."

Stands Tickets on Sale

Stands have been erected along Constitution avenue and tickets for seats may be purchased from the Keystone Automobile Association, the American Automobile Association, or the Military Order of the World War, 1700 I street northwest. Children accompanied by adults will be admitted to the stand for 25 cents. Bleacher seats will be available at 50 cents and grandstand at \$1.

Government workers desiring to watch or participate in the parade will be excused during the afternoon and so will school children who have the written consent of their parents.

In the line of march, which will terminate at Constitution avenue and Seventeenth street northwest, will be units of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps as well as the American Legion, other veterans' organizations, reserve outfits and patriotic societies.

Prominent officials on the reviewing stand will include Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, commander of the Military Order of the World War; Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and Representative Andrew J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee.

An Army Day Americanism and defense program, under auspices of the R. E. A. Chapter No. 3, Disabled Veterans of the World War, will be held at 8 p. m. at 414 Ninth street. Representative Bertrand W. Gearhart, of California, will be the principal speaker.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary of the D. A. R., will hold Army Day services at the status at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Cordelia C. Pollard, president of the Corps, who will lay a wreath on the statue, also will be the guest of honor at a reception at the Thomas Circle Club by the Phil Sheridan Corps.

An Army Day scratch and dance will be held at 9 p. m. at the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, by the Military Order of the Coffee, honor organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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• We've taken all the fight out of new shoes. Eliminated the pain and bother of breaking them in. Snug at ankle, arch and instep. Free and easy across your toes. More style miles for your money. Black or brown calf. \$6.75

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\$16 Basic Pay Is Established For D. C. Women in Industry

The Minimum Wage Board yesterday ordered a \$16 weekly wage for more than 1,500 women employed in local wholesale and manufacturing occupations, effective June 5. The final public hearing was yesterday.

The wage is based on a standard work-week of from 32 to 44 hours. Part-time employees will be paid 40 cents per hour for each hour under 32 hours per week. The board ordered one and one-half time for each hour in excess of 44 hours per week.

This order, the sixth by the board, is the first one. More than 35,000 women in the District are now under minimum wage orders. Learners will be paid \$13 per week. This wage will be paid learners, except in the graphic arts, for the first three months of employment. Thereafter the \$16 wage will prevail.

In the graphic arts occupations, learners will be paid \$13 for the first six months, \$14 for the next six months, and the \$16 wage thereafter.

Parran to Speak On Tuberculosis

Surgeon General Thomas Parran, U. S. Public Health Service, will speak at 7:15 tonight over the NBC Red Network, as part of the Early Diagnosis Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The objectives of the free X-ray case-finding survey to be made here by the association were explained over radio yesterday by Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, managing director of the local group.

Methodist Leader Dies

Kansas City, April 5 (AP)—Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, 71, editor of the Christian Advocate and Methodist leader, died in the lobby of a hotel here today.

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The Easter Store

Herald of Fashion

Covert Cloth Suit
"Borrowed" from a man's world—this trimmest of woollens is yours in foxglove blue, brown or navy—in as youthful a suit as you could wish. You button only the top-most button of the epaulet-collared jacket—to show the frothy white organdie blouse. Misses' \$39.95
sizes
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Daily from 12 to 12:30, and 4:45 to 5:15. Additional recitals Saturdays from 2:30 to 3. Gene Stewart at the console.

Dry Skin Mixture

Thirsty skins that rebel at heavy creams will rejoice in Dry Skin Mixture—the famous Salon Formula from Primrose House. A blend containing four of the most highly effective softening oils, it is readily absorbed and never leaves a greasy residue. Excellent for crepey throat, rough hands or coarse, ageing skin at elbows.

\$3 and \$6

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**EARLY AMERICAN
Old Spice Toiletries**

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Sentimental, old-fashioned, delicately spiced, Early American toiletries are delightfully appropriate for the new-old fashions of 1939 Easter.

Charming wallpaper figured oval box: toilet water, soap, talcum, sachet \$2
Tiny box of six sachets \$1
Other Early American sets \$1 to \$25

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charm, glamour, loveliness
beauty, grace, distinction
Dorothy Gray

Ethereal-light Powder base

New Elation Make-Up Film

\$2

Fluffy-pink cream concoction—angelically light. Newly created to coax your powder to cling in a delicate film. Use before applying make-up, to give you that fashionable "young girl" air Paris adores. Helps keep your skin looking pliant, radiant.

Portrait Face Powder—Feather-light gives skin a "soft-focus" look of clarity and fineness. Contains no ingredients generally suspected of arousing allergies. \$1.

TOILETRIES, AISLE 13, FIRST FLOOR

Nazi Party Papers Seized In Argentine

Ortiz Agents Probe Charge Reich Seeks To Annex Patagonia

By the Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, April 5.—The Argentine government extended investigations into other provinces of the republic today after a series of raids in Buenos Aires in which, officials said, many documents recording Nazi Party activities were seized "for examination."

Officials withheld information concerning the inquiry in other parts of Argentina, but it was learned that agents had been sent to co-operate with provincial police to determine the extent of German penetration which Enrique Juerges, identified as a former Nazi, charged was part of a plot to annex Patagonia.

Search Deposit Boxes
Buenos Aires police, under a general court order, continued inspection of safety deposit boxes in various banks of which Nazi or party sympathizers were patrons.

Government agents remained in possession of Nazi party headquarters on the fourth floor of the Banco Germanico building. The fifth and sixth floors contain the German embassy's business office.

Juerges was recalled to police headquarters today, questioned secretly and granted permission to carry arms "for his own protection." It also was understood a police guard was maintained to prevent Juerges from being harmed as a result of his anti-Nazi activities.

Nazi Chief Jailed
Alfred Mueller, named as acting chief of the Nazi party in Argentina, was removed from a detention chamber and placed in a regular prison cell. No formal charge has been made against Mueller, who was detained last week after an investigation occasioned by newspaper publication of a purported official letter to the Berlin colonial office suggesting German colonization of Patagonia.

The war, navy and agricultural ministers directed inquiries into possible incrimination of their own personnel. Sources close to President Ortiz said that he was determined to remove any Nazis from places of power in the government, but that steps would be deliberate to prevent harming Argentine-German trade.

336,000 Bushels Of U.S. Wheat Sold to Germany
By the Associated Press.
The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation said today that 336,000 bushels of surplus American wheat had been sold to Germany under the Government's export subsidy program up to March 23.

Officials said that since then a few additional shipments, bringing the total to less than 500,000 bushels, had been sold for export to the Reich. The total sold for export under the subsidy program so far this season was estimated at about 68,000,000 bushels.

Officials explained that the Government itself made no sales to Germany or any other country. It sells surplus wheat to exporters at prices designed to enable them to meet competitive world prices.

President to Address Parole Conference
President Roosevelt will address the National Parole Conference meeting here April 17 and 18, Attorney General Frank Murphy announced yesterday.

The President's address will be on the evening of the first day of the conference, Murphy said.

Let President Make Decisions On Neutrality, Stimson Urges

Asks Easing of Restrictions to Halt Aggression

Neutral

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President to designate an "aggressor," with approval of both Houses of Congress. Under this plan, when two or more nations are engaged in war, the President could name which belligerent was in violation of treaties with the United States, apply neutrality act restrictions against it, and free its opponent from the ban. Stimson said he had an "open mind," but was inclined to think Congressional approval of such a Presidential proclamation unnecessary.

One by one, members of the Foreign Relations Committee, possessed of as many views on neutrality as there are committeemen, questioned him. Senator Borah challenged the wisdom of naming an aggressor and questioned Stimson's exceptions to a flat arms embargo on all nations. Chairman Pittman warned of the controversies that might flare in Congress should the President under the Thomas resolution seek to bar materials other than arms from aggressor nations. Senate Majority Leader Barkley agreed on the need for increased Presidential discretion.

But the smooth line of inquiry was broken when Senator Johnson (Republican), of California, Senator La Follette (Progressive), of Wisconsin, and Senator Reynolds sharply clashed with the witness on points of policy.

Johnson declared Stimson wanted us "to gird our loins to take part in war with Great Britain and France," which the witness promptly denied. A charge that Britain was "the greatest aggressor" from Reynolds, brought a plan for "fair" questioning from Stimson. And when La Follette charged Stimson was "protecting himself four ways from the middle" from a commitment on the extent to which Presidential discretion should go, Stimson shot back, "I didn't come down here to draw a bill."

Once Stimson agreed with Senator Schwellenbach (Democrat), of Washington, that complete repeal of the neutrality act, aside from munitions board provisions, might "be the safest way."

The witness, who asked to be excused from afternoon hearings to return to New York on legal business, will be followed on the stand today by Bernard Baruch, New York financier and former head of the War Industries Board.

The Republican Stimson, who professed faith in the peace objectives of the late President Wilson and said failure of his League of Nations had set the world back to "near anarchy conditions," quickly drew the fire of both Borah and Johnson who bitterly opposed America's entry into the league.

"Once you name an 'aggressor,' where do we go from there?" asked Johnson.

"We would go to the question of whether we were going to help that aggressor any longer," said Stimson.

"Would you act with the democracies of Great Britain, France and Russia?" asked Johnson.

"Not unless the situation became dangerous enough to affect us, and then I would act quickly," said Stimson. "The more on my side the better I should like it if the safety and defense of the Nation was involved."

When Johnson asked if he considered these Nation's "democracies," the witness declared he had "said nothing about ideologies."

When Borah pressed Stimson on how he would define an "aggressor" Stimson said he would apply the term to "nations guilty of violating treaties with us." Borah said no European nations were violating treaties with us, and Stimson replied:

"Both Germany and Italy are in violation of the Pact of Paris (the Kellogg pact)—both agreements with us."

Borah asked who would determine the aggressor, and Stimson said that "in his experience, Presidential discretion has been sufficient," but he would not "criticize the limitation."

Under questioning by Pittman, whose own bill would permit "cash and carry" shipment of arms and other goods to belligerents in their



Associated Press Photo.
HENRY L. STIMSON
Before Foreign Relations Committee

own boats, Stimson said he believed "all of the harm being done now is not by shipment of arms, but of the raw materials needed to make arms." He said the neutrality act "makes pious gestures about keeping out arms, and lets goods go in they really want to make arms."

Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), of Minnesota, asked how an aggressor would be "punished."

"I have not said anything about punishment, but I would not aid an aggressor," said Stimson. "Japan is now importing from us 50 per cent more of iron ore to bomb the civilian population of China and 85 to 90 per cent more oil to be used in carrying the bombs. If it would be punishment to deny Japan those exports, I favor the punishment."

Repeatedly, Stimson said he would not wait for the "immediate moment" of aggression toward this country, but would act if he saw danger to this country "approaching."

By ceasing to be neutral, he said he didn't mean "war."

"It means you don't feed the aggressor, sell arms or trade with him. You wouldn't go out and shoot him."

Stimson and Reynolds engaged in a brisk discussion of whether Great Britain and France were guilty in the past of aggression "on a large scale," with Reynolds taking the affirmative and Stimson the negative.

Reynolds said vesting power in the President to name an aggressor might leave the determination open to "prejudice against nations he didn't like."

Stimson said the responsibility would have a sobering effect not likely to be touched by prejudice. When Reynolds asked if Hitler and Mussolini "are likely to come over here in the next six or seven years" Stimson said that might "depend on the nations (Great Britain and France) which you seem to be prejudiced against."

La Follette insisted Stimson say definitely whether he favored absolute discretion for the President in naming aggressors, or power subject to Congressional approval. This Stimson refused to do.

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New Attitude Indicated

In approving the second deficiency bill, with its \$157,766,260 for defense purposes, the Senate subcommittee did not act on an Administration request for an additional \$4,000,000 for an aircraft research center at Sunnyvale, Calif. Decision on the proposal was referred to a meeting of the full appropriations committee today, when bill will probably be reported to the Senate.

Indicative of the new attitude toward defense measures evidenced in Congress since the Munich pact, the large Army and Navy appropriations in the bill were approved without hearings. A member of the subcommittee explained there was no need for detailed consideration "as the Army and Navy heads were satisfied with the measure."

Besides the \$110,000,000 arms fund, part of which is in contract authorization, the bill provides money for converting two merchant liners as troop transports, \$600,000 for experimentation with rotary wing aircraft and \$1,128,000 for barracks and sea-coast defenses. The latter is to restore damage done by the New England hurricane last fall.

Assistant Secretary Johnson's declaration that industry was "substantially mobilized" came during an interview with the Associated Press prior to a scheduled address at the National Industrial Preparedness dinner. He was quoted as saying that of the 7,000 industrial items required by the Army in war, industry was now geared to produce all but 55 within six months. Progress is being made toward eliminating this drag, he added.

Britain, Ready for Attack, Arms 1,000 Merchant Ships

British

special precautions were taken, nevertheless—Editor's note.]

Britain's armed preparations were interwoven with the announcement that Britain and Poland had agreed on a mutual defense pact—a key-stone of the British-led "stop-Hitler" drive.

Polish Ambassador Edward Raczynski said Chamberlain would make formal announcement of the alliance in Commons Thursday.

The formal treaty, it was understood, will be signed either in London or Warsaw later and will be accompanied by a secret understanding regarding actual cases of aggression which would bring it into operation. The Polish delegates denied that any agreement had been reached between Poland and Germany regarding Danzig.

(Condition of the Polish-British pact was followed shortly by Rumania's notification that she, too, was prepared to enter a mutual defense alliance with Britain, the International News Service reported. Final negotiation of the alliance awaits only completion of Rumanian-Turkish conversations aimed at gaining permission for French and British warships to pass through the Dardanelles.

(In Paris it was said these assurances had already been made through a Franco-Turkish understanding over the Sanjak of Alexandretta.)

(Britain was said also to be preparing for negotiations with Russia for a reciprocal military treaty to complement the Franco-Soviet alliance—Editor's note.)

Explains Stanhope Talk

Chamberlain's statement in Commons was in explanation of the political sensation caused by a Tuesday night announcement by Earl Stanhope, first lord of the admiralty, that the navy had been

ordered to man the fleet's anti-aircraft guns.

Chamberlain admitted that he had asked British newspapers to suppress Lord Stanhope's statement "because it seemed likely to be treated as a sensational matter," mildly rebuked Stanhope and then proceeded to confirm what Stanhope had said.

Naval gunners were instructed some time ago to remain in readiness to man their guns, he said, because the government considers this a "time of tension."

Optometrists Elected

Raymond P. Klinger, of 2507 Brentwood road northeast, and John E. Chaffin, 1457 Longfellow street northwest, were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the graduating class at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, it was announced yesterday.

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Nazis to Train All Boys, Girls From 10 to 18

Party Affiliation Ordered for 10 Million Youths

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, April 5.—Ten million German boys and girls will become part of the Nazi compulsory training school, the Hitler Youth Organization, on Reichsführer Hitler's fiftieth birthday anniversary April 30.

Nazi leaders thus strengthened their hold on the nation's youth today by decreeing compulsory membership for all between 10 and 18 years in the organization, which gives instruction in Nazi principles and preliminary training.

Eight million already are voluntary members, as the net increase will be about 2,000,000—excluding those "physically and morally unfit" and those whose parents recognize Poland or Denmark as their homeland.

Must Serve in the Army
The training from a tender age will be on the same basis as the later service and military training. German boys will be obliged to serve eight years in the Hitler Youth, then six months in the labor service on farms or government work projects and two years in the army.

After leaving the army, men are enlisted in reserve units and in one of the Nazi party's many affiliated organizations. Almost from the cradle to the grave they are under state tutelage.

In 1938 there were 5,064,000 boys and 4,944,000 girls in old Germany and Austria between 10 and 18 years.

Failure to enroll is punishable by a prison term, a fine or both.

Hitler also created an elite group within the Hitler Youth, for which the general lines were outlined in a decree of December 1, 1936. Membership in the new group is voluntary, but members automatically become party members when they are "graduated" from it. They will be given preference for public positions.

Italo-German Staffs Confer; Britain Warned

German

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her military alliance with Britain would undertake no commitments jeopardizing her policy of neutrality and friendship with Germany.

Germany's assertion that she contemplates no aggression of any kind against the Poles was re-emphasized tonight by the semi-official Diplomatic Political Correspondence which said:

"It must seem all the more astonishing that allegations that Germany is planning an attack on Poland could be the basis of serious discussions between Poland and foreign statesmen because those purposeful alarmist reports about German preparations long since have been refuted and consequently should be immediately disposed of."

Marine Band To Play Three Concerts a Week

The Marine Band will play three open air concerts a week in July and August, Marine Headquarters announced yesterday.

Beginning May 29, the band will play Monday nights through September 4 at the Marine Barracks, Eighth and I streets southeast, at 8 p. m. Wednesdays, June 7 through September 6, at the east front of the Capitol, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays, June 15 through August 17, at the World War Memorial in West Potomac Park, 7:30 p. m. There will be no programs August 21, 23, 28 and 30.

Marine Corps Headquarters also announced public formal evening dress parades at 5:30 p. m. April 11, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, May 2, 5, 8, and 11, and thereafter every Monday and Friday through the end of July.

Dying Man Seeks Air and Nearly Falls 15 Stories

New York, April 5 (AP).—Passers-by who remembered John Wardle's spectacular plunge to his death after nearly 11 hours on a ledge outside his hotel room last summer gazed up, horrified, today at a fifteenth floor window of a Manhattan hotel. A man's motionless figure was visible, hanging partly out.

While hotel employees and police battered at the door of his room, two policemen leaned from the window of the next room and grabbed his arm. He stared straight ahead, apparently semiconscious, after a heart attack. He was pronounced dead shortly afterward. Physicians said he probably had gone to the window for aid and collapsed.

He was identified as Charles Davidson, 36, of Hamden, Conn.

Hitler Decree Swells Ranks of Youth Organization



Associated Press Wirephoto.

With the decree yesterday that all German children between the ages of 10 and 18 join the Hitler Youth Organization, 10,000,000 boys and girls will be in the ranks of the organization. These are trumpets and drummers at a vacation camp. Symbol of the group is the jagged line on the trumpet pennants.

Nazi Embassy Here Disavows Link to Bund

Bund

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Friends of the New Germany became the Bund.

Meanwhile, it was learned, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is trying to find out whether the Bund and other Fascist organizations have penetrated the Army and Navy to obtain military secrets.

Affiliation Stilled
Also the F. B. I. is seeking to ascertain whether any tieup exists between the Bund and such organizations as the Silver Shirts, the Silver Legion, etc. The F. B. I. said it had been told confidentially that the Bund was working with certain anti-Semitic groups in this country.

Embassy officials explained that the German government looks upon the Bund as just another German organization in this country. There are 750 German-American societies in New York alone, it was pointed out.

Interview Recalled
With regard to the interview some years ago between Fritz Kuhn, national bund leader, and Adolph Hitler, officials said scores of Americans have talked with the Fuehrer.

Hitler, it is said, is glad to receive any "distinguished American." The late Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, was recalled, stopped in to see Hitler while on a European tour.

So far as Kuhn being accompanied on his trip to Germany by 400 bund members was concerned, embassy officials pointed out that German-Americans frequently make tourist excursions to their homeland.

The Nazi government, officials explained, takes the position that there can be no double allegiance. If a German takes out citizenship papers in this country, the German government is not interested in him any longer from a political standpoint.

Carl Schurz Quoted
From a cultural standpoint, that is another matter. Germans cannot be expected, it is said, to give up cultural ties any more than Poles, Scandinavians, or others.

Belief was that Carl Schurz coined a good slogan for Americans of German extraction when he said "America is my bride—Germany my Mother."

Contrary to charges made before the Dies committee investigating un-American activities, officials declared, the foreign institute at Stuttgart, Germany, only deals with German nationals in foreign lands and is not a connecting link between the German government and the bund or other organizations of German extraction.

Italy n Army Reported Moving To Set Up Albania Protectorate

Albania

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was rushing arms to Valona, 80 miles south of Tirana.

Valona, is opposite Bari and Brindisi, Italy, where premier Mussolini was reported to have concentrated between 20,000 and 30,000 infantry and artillery troops. Valona is the center of Italy's sphere of influence in Albania, including her oil fields, and the closest point to the Italian peninsula.

It was learned authoritatively that the Italian evacuation, applied to all except the diplomatic staff, including Italian holding posts in the Albanian army.

One of the specially-chartered ships was scheduled to sail before dawn and the other two will sail after 10 a. m.

Holiday Is Marred
Anxious crowds gathered in the streets, after a holiday proclaimed by King Zog for what was to have been rejoicing over the birth of a crown prince of American blood to Queen Geraldine.

Small detachments of Albanian soldiers patrolled the streets in an effort to prevent demonstrations for independence.

Italian businessmen sent their families home by boat and plane. Italian chambermaids left by the scores.

Albanian officials said they relied on the nation's armed strength for any emergency which might arise.

Other legends, including that of the United States, had not made any plans for evacuation of their nationals. The American colony numbers 15 persons as well as 3,800 naturalized Albanian-Americans.

There was no evidence of Italian military planes here, despite reports abroad that some had already landed on Albanian soil.

Italian sources at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, said Italian troops would begin occupation at once of "at least a part" of Albania, and other reports indicated that the Albanian government might resist such an attempt.

Italy was said to be anxious to occupy several of Albania's leading cities, ports and airbases in an effort to counterbalance the strength of British bases in the neighborhood of Greece.

Italian sources predicted a swift climax to the situation.

Belgrade Calls Paris
(It was reported in Paris that Yugoslavia, fearing Italy's moves were aimed at her in an effort to prevent Belgrade's adherence to the "Stop Hitler" alignment, had made inquiries of the French government.

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French Elect Lebrun Again; Leftists Angry

Hecklers Defeat Hope For Show of Unity in Presidential Vote

By the Associated Press.
Versailles, April 5.—A tumultuous National Assembly today elected President Albert Lebrun to a second seven-year term despite opposition of the leftists, struggling against the semi-dictatorial Daladier government.

Premier Daladier's campaign to make the election a demonstration of national unity during the present European tension fell short of the mark when violent Socialist and Communist upsurge greeted the result. Shouts of "Resign! Resign!" followed announcement of Lebrun's selection.

Jules Jeanneney, president of the Senate and presiding officer of the National Assembly—the Senate and Chamber of Deputies—had to close the meeting because of the uproar without giving the complete official list of the votes.

Breaks Tradition
With no serious rivals, 67-year-old Lebrun received 506 of the 810 votes cast, the remainder being distributed among party favorites. Selection of Lebrun, who had expressed preference to retire, broke a half-century tradition of one-term presidents.

The only other President ever re-elected, Jules Grevy, resigned in 1887 in the second year of his second term.

The election safely behind, Daladier faced no immediate obstacles, since the decree powers Parliament has granted him remain effective until November 30. The premier had prevailed upon Lebrun to serve again because election of a new President would have involved automatic resignation of the cabinet.

Investiture Tomorrow
Besides Lebrun, those who received votes included Albert Bedouce, Socialist, 131; Marcel Cachin, Communist, 74; Edmond Herriot, president of the Chamber, 53; Senator Justin Godart, 30; Fernand Bouillon, former president of the Chamber, 16, and Francois Pietri, deputy, 10.

Four independent candidates were defeated for creating disturbances. The French constitution gives any citizen the right to proclaim his candidacy and, unable to get into the meeting, some independents demonstrated outside.

At present we do not need to ask Italy to send military aid under the terms of the 1927 treaty because nobody is threatening us," the spokesman said.

Anger at Britain Grows
Special Cable to The Post.
Rome, April 5.—Activities of German and Italian political and military leaders were seen here as reflecting the determination of both members of the Rome-Berlin axis to offer every possible resistance to the development of British and French plans for building a solid "stop Hitler" group in eastern and southeastern Europe.

They coincided with a deepening note of antagonism toward Great Britain in the Italian press, which gave prominence to the German warning to Poland and Britain that no interference would be brooked with German plans for the "organization" of Eastern Europe.

Mussolini's objectives in Albania, aimed at preventing Yugoslavia and Greece from joining the "stop-Hitler" movement, were reported to include:

Establishment of air bases. Creation of an Italian gendarmerie in Albania which actually would be army of occupation. Selection of Italians for key posts as "advisers" to King Zog's government.

France Speeds More Troops to Alexandretta

Turkish Support Of French-British Bloc Is Reported

By the Associated Press.
Paris, April 5.—It was officially announced today that French troop reinforcements have been dispatched to Sanjak (District) of Alexandretta, but the number of troops en route was not given.

The dispatch of reinforcements was declared to be in full accord with existing French-Turkish understandings, and official quarters said negotiations for settlement of the Sanjak question were proceeding normally.

France was reported in informed quarters to have assured Rumania that in event of European war the Dardanelles would be open to French and British warships.

Busily building the southern part of the "stop-Hitler" bloc, France was said to have received assurances from Turkey, which controls the entrance to the Black Sea and Rumania's "back door," of support for the French British lineup to preserve the independence of small European countries.

In exchange, these sources said, Turkey was told she could eventually annex the Sanjak, although unrest in Syria made that impossible for the present.

Turkey was represented as being willing to wait, as the government already leaned toward the French-British bloc because of its own fears of Germany's expansion southeastward.

These developments followed assurances yesterday by the Turkish Ambassador that Turkey would not seize the Sanjak by force.

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At Luncheon

Dr. Herbert Putnam was acclaimed by distinguished American and foreign authorities for having in four decades raised the Library of Congress to the position of "greatest of all the world's great libraries" at an intimate "round table" luncheon in the library yesterday.

A "portrait in bronze" of the librarian who yesterday completed 40 years of service was unveiled following the luncheon, in the presence of more than 100 of his colleagues and distinguished guests. It had been executed by his daughter, Brenda Putnam, N. A., and was unveiled by his granddaughter, June O'Hara. Its acquisition had been made by his co-workers as a surprise for the librarian, and as a gift to the library.

In acknowledging the compliment thus paid him, Dr. Putnam modestly pointed out he could not accept it for the library, but that a commission would determine at some future time whether it was advisable to add it to the library's acquisitions. "I trust," he added, "that they will see fit to accept."

Had to Rest

Dr. Putnam, who in his seventy-eighth year, received personal praise from the heads of great foreign and American libraries, and from the President of the United States, found it advisable to rest after more than two hours of the festivities planned largely by Dr. Martin A. Roberts, chief assistant librarian.

Dr. Waldo Gifford Leland, permanent secretary of the American Council of Learned Societies, presided at luncheon. He read a number of letters and radiograms of congratulation after Frederic A. Delano had read a letter from President Roosevelt, who wrote, "Under your direction our national library has become one of the great libraries of the world."

"I think," President added, "Carlyle's saying that the true university is a collection of books is of greater force today than when the Sage of Chelsea uttered it. I have an undiminished conviction that democracy can never be undermined if we maintain our library resources and a national intelligence capable of utilizing them. I believe the library has become universal in scope and national in service."

Tribute Paid

Tribute was paid by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former president of Williams College, and by Rep. Robert Luce, of Massachusetts, former chairman of the House Committee on the Library.

At the unveiling ceremonies, William C. Bond, superintendent, reviewed some of the myriad advances in library science that have been initiated under Dr. Putnam's direction and that have been adopted by other libraries throughout the world. Charles Harris Hastings, retired chief of the card division, introduced Miss June O'Hara, daughter of the painter, Eliot O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara.

Among those present at the round table luncheon and the unveiling were: Bishop James Edward Freeman of Washington, and Bishop Julius Walter Atwood, of Arizona, retired; Dr. Carl Engel, Rep. Kent E. Keller, of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on the Library; Dr. Milton J. Ferguson, president of the American Library Association; Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian of the District public library; Dr. Carl Milan, secretary of the American Library Association; Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Dr. William Adams Slade, chief reference librarian.

Messages of praise were read from Arundell Esdaile, secretary of the British Museum and president of the Library Association of Great Britain; Dr. H. A. Krus, director general of the Prussian State Library in Berlin; Albano Sorbelli, head of the Municipal Library of Bologna, Italy; Luigi de Gregori, inspector general of the Italian libraries; Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, of Vatican City; Herbert Henry Edmund Craster, Bodley's librarian, of Oxford; Dr. T. P. Sevensma, of the Leiden Library, Holland; Marcel Godet, chairman of the International Federation of Library Associations, Geneva, Switzerland; Wilhelm Munthe, of the University Library, Oslo, Norway; Henry Guppy, of the John Rylands Library, Manchester, England, and Sir Frederic G. Kenyon, for 20 years head of the British Museum. Altogether more than 150 messages arrived from scholars here and abroad.

Putnam Bust Unveiled



Bronze bust of Dr. Herbert Putnam which was unveiled yesterday as the librarian completed 40 years service with the Library of Congress

Capital to Mark At Least 2 Arbor Days This Month

Various sources disagreed yesterday on the right date for Arbor Day. It appeared that though trees will be planted with ceremony on at least two days this month, none will be planted on the date set by the Commissioners 15 years ago, the third Friday in April.

The birthday of J. Sterling Morton, former Secretary of Agriculture, Arbor Day founder, has been selected by the Agriculture Department, and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission for their celebration April 10, when the department will plant a Nebraska elm on the Mall.

The Board of Education will plant a red maple April 18 at the Brightwood School.

Rockville Clock Dispute Ends as Site Is Chosen

The mayor and town council of Rockville, Md., last night settled a two-week-old controversy over a site for a giant clock donated by the late Walter Brownley, Washington confectioner.

The clock will be placed in a parkway a block north of the triangular plot now dominated by a statue of a Confederate soldier. A proposal to erect the 16-foot timepiece beside the smaller statue precipitated a bitter controversy, led by the Ridgely-Brown Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The proposed location for the clock is subject to approval of the State Roads Commission, since the parkway is in the center of a State road. Town officials, however, expected no trouble in obtaining approval.

Lieut. Jackson Dies
Lieut. (junior grade) Clarence Edward Jackson, retired, died April 4 at San Diego, Calif., the Navy Department announced yesterday. He is survived by his wife.

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D. C. Churches To Observe Holy Thursday

Modern World
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Churches throughout the city today will solemnly observe Holy, or Maundy Thursday the anniversary of the institution of Holy Communion, and tomorrow, Good Friday, commemorating the death of Jesus on Calvary. Holy Week will be climaxed with Easter Sunday services.

The modern world has parted company with an expression of the heroic faith, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, said yesterday at Epiphany Church Holy Week rites.

The world today, he said, makes its Christian profession a matter of convenience, giving religion only an inconspicuous place in its life. "It makes belief in Christ one thing, obedience to His will another," the bishop said.

Mass at Monastery

One of the earliest services today will be at 9 a. m., at the Franciscan Monastery, where there will be a solemn mass and procession to the Holy Sepulchre, followed by the Mandatum (washing of the feet). Tenabraz is set for 4 p. m. and Holy Hour for 9 p. m.

At Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, a candlelight communion service will be held at 8 p. m. today over which the Rev. Philip Goertz will preside. At Grace Lutheran Church, where communion also will be observed, Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski will preach at 8 p. m. on "The Same Night in Which He Was Betrayed." Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes will address a special service at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 p. m.

Other Services

Sacred Heart Church, Sixteenth and Park road northwest, will have Tenabraz services at 7:30 o'clock tonight and Good Friday night at which students from the Paulist College will sing. The sermons will be by the Rev. John Carter Smyth, of the Paulist Fathers, New York City.

Dr. Howard Stone Anderson will preside over services of holy communion today at 7:30 p. m. at First Congregational Church, where Cecil B. DeMille's "King of Kings" is being shown today at 5 and 8 p. m., and on Good Friday at 1:30, 4 and 8 p. m.

Rehearing on Appeal Of McAfee Case Denied

The Court of Appeals yesterday stood by its order in granting a new trial for William (Major) McAfee, accused of the murder of Mrs. Barbara Anderson here in 1937. District Attorney Pine's motion for a rehearing of the appeal was denied.

Army Day—1939

ON THIS ARMY DAY, when as never before in the Nation's peace-time history public attention is focused upon our military establishment, its personnel, its activities and its material requirements, the Army and Navy Journal extends its congratulations to the wearers of the American uniform—Regulars, National Guardsmen, and members of the Officers Reserve Corps—within the continental United States and its overseas stations.

On this significant day the Army and Navy Journal rededicates itself to its life-long policy of assurance of adequate support for our Nation's defenders. Such support by the American public is essential in this period of international confusion and worldwide apprehension.

The pride the country has in its Army will be manifested in the Nationwide celebration to be held today. It is based upon the profound conviction that when our defenses are in readiness aggressors will be wary of pro-

voking our might. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the People's Army has no desire for war. The Army's fundamental purpose is the preservation of American peace—by its power to make foreign governments considerate of our just right.

The termination of today's military activities throughout the country will result in far greater understanding of the missions of our protective forces, and from that increased understanding will come greater appreciation of our military needs. The emergency National Defense expenditures of today are the result of the neglect in the years that have passed. There remains more to be done to put the United States in a proper posture of defense. A pressing requirement is revision of the antiquated pay scales, particularly for the enlisted men of the Services and the lower commissioned grades. Some materiel is being provided, but more will be needed to fully equip the forces of defense.

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A reduction in their electricity rate was asked yesterday by residents of Laurel at a public meeting in the library building.

The request submitted to a representative of the Consolidated Gas & Electric Light Co. of Baltimore, calls for lowering the basic rate from 6 to 5 cents a kilowatt hour, and for slicing the "allowance" rate from 35 to 25 cents.

Municipal spokesmen pointed out that the smaller neighboring communities of Berwyn, Savage and Shiloh have a 5-cent rate. If the request is not granted, the Maryland Public Service Commission will be asked to investigate, they said.

The meeting, held under auspices of the Women's Club, was attended by Gen. Eversett E. Hatch, mayor, and Councilman Edward Tolson.

Phi Kappa Phi Elects
College Park—Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, yesterday announced the election of 32 new members, including 14 students from Washington and nearby Maryland. Those honored were:

Prince Georges—Florence Comer and Robert Bradley, both of Hyattsville; Edward Wharton, Phyllis Bollinger and Thomas Wharton, all of College Park; Richard E. Lee, Landover, and Kathryn Abbott, District Heights.

Montgomery—John Krynitzky, Chevy Chase; Bell McGinnis, Kensington, and Marcella Ladd, Rockville.

District—Ella Elvove, Harold Franke, Harry Ansporn and Elton Talcott.

Others elected were Rita Link, Halethorpe, Md.; James Pitzer, Cumberland; Rumsey Anthony, Chestertown; Mary Ann Guyther, Mechanicsville; Kathryn Adkins, Salisbury; Earl Fitzwater, Swanton; Paul Galbreath, Street; Myrtle Burke, McCoole Ann Bowman, Annapolis Junction; Hazel Kalbaugh, Luke; Ira Todd, Crisfield; Helen Bartlett, Centerville; Ralph Aarons, Diana Steyer and Melville Dunker, all of Baltimore; Mary Lee Aylesworth, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Milton Schecter, Brookland, N. Y., and Jack Harman, Columbia, S. Dak.

Appraisal Committee Chosen
College Park—Organization of an appraisal committee was announced yesterday by the recently formed Prince Georges County Real Estate Board.

A program of civic and business enterprises and general development of the county will be proposed at the board's luncheon meeting at the Lord Salvat Inn here next Tuesday. R. M. Watkins of Calvert Hills is president of the new organization.

Tax Reduction Ordered
Colmar Manor—The sale and use of fireworks, except from July 1 to 4, will be prohibited in this municipality under an amended town ordinance. The use of fireworks also is limited to the period between 8 a. m. and 11 p. m.

The council announced a general tax reduction from 22 to 20 cents on each \$100 would become effective in July.

Welfare Officers Named
Laurel—New officers of the Welfare Association are G. Bowie McCeney, president; Maj. John Biggar, vice president; Mrs. Bryan Hobbs, second vice president; Mrs. Roland Hill, secretary; Albert Block, treasurer, and Gen. E. E. Hatch, director.

Directors are Mrs. James G. Boss, Mrs. Luther Browning, Mrs. Harry Caplan, Mrs. Vinton D. Cockey, Mrs. Jerome Cowden, Francis Gonnell, Mrs. Walter Lanahan, Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, Mrs. Edwin Marchant, Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Ricks, Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn, Mrs. John Nuzum and Edward Tolson.

Montgomery Red Cross To Teach Home Hygiene

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The Montgomery County Red Cross Chapter will conduct a home hygiene and care of the sick class at the Women's Club of Bethesda starting next Wednesday. It was announced last night by the president, Mrs. F. Elliot Middleton.

According to Mrs. Middleton, the classes will be on Wednesday mornings from 10 a. m. until 12 noon for a period of 14 weeks. This will be the third course conducted in the county by the chapter within a year.

Instruction will be given by Miss Mable C. Sibley, Red Cross nurse, and there will be no charge other than the price of the textbook. Individuals or groups desiring to take the course should apply to their local branch chairman or to Mrs. Harry Thompson, nursing service chairman, at the chapter headquarters in Rockville.

Children in Present Play
Glenmont—A playlet, "A Spring Garden," will be presented at the monthly meeting of the Glenmont Parent-Teacher Association at 8 p. m. tonight in the school auditorium.

It has been prepared by the children of the primary department of the school under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Tawes and Mrs. Catherine Fenby. The entertainment also will include the school band.

Chicken and Ham Supper
Poolesville—The Poolesville Parent-Teacher Association will serve a chicken and ham supper on April 27 at the school auditorium. Games also will be played.

Legion Sons to Meet
Silver Spring—Initiation ceremonies for members of the newly organized Sons of the Legion Squadron of Silver Spring Post will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Liquor Control Board Building. Approximately 40 boys will take part and will be presented with caps and emblems.

Department Commander Henry L. Rhodes, of Baltimore, and Detachment Commander Son of the Legion William F. McCormick, of Laurel, will be present. George A. Hood, commander of the local American Legion Post, will speak and St. Michael's School Band will play.

Woodside M. E. Services
Woodside—Candlelight communion services will be held in the Woodside M. E. Church tonight at 8 p. m. A class of young people will take their first communion and there will be special music by the senior youth choir. Tomorrow at 8 p. m. an illuminated cross service with music by the choir will be given.

Rev. Hauber to Preach
Silver Spring—Holy communion

services, with a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph A. Hauber, will be held tonight at 7:45 p. m. at the Church of Ascension. Tomorrow, beginning at noon, a three-hour agency service will be held and at 7:45 p. m. there will be evening prayer and a sermon.

Takoma Park Women's Club
Takoma Park—The pure food, drugs and cosmetics act will be discussed at 1 p. m. today by Mrs. G. G. Sward at a meeting of the Government study department of the Takoma Park Women's Club at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter P. Harman, 18 Poplar avenue. Mrs. R. W. Comstock will survey the Maryland food and drug laws. Hostesses are Mrs. F. A. Shumaker, Mrs. F. E. Harris and Mrs. E. E. Covert.

"Game Nite" in Silver Spring
Silver Spring—The Women's Democratic Club will hold a "game nite" May 11 at the Jesup Blair Community House, Georgia avenue, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Willard Smallwood is chairman.

Charity Ball April 29
Silver Spring—The annual charity ball of the Silver Spring Lions Club, Griffith, Rittour, chairman, announces, will be held at the Manor Club, Norbeck, Md., from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m., April 29. This is the only affair held by the club to raise charity funds for the year.

John H. Offutt Funeral
Gaithersburg—Funeral services for John H. Offutt, 35, of the grocery firm of Burns & Offutt, who died at his home here following an illness of several weeks, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home of his brother, Walter C. Offutt. The Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Oak Cemetery.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt; another brother, Elmer Offutt, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Virginia Offutt, all of Gaithersburg. He never married.

Mr. Offutt was a life-long resident of Montgomery County and had lived in Gaithersburg more than 30 years.

School Vacation Begins
Rockville—The spring vacation of the public schools of Montgomery County begins at noon today and continues until April 17. Heretofore the Easter holidays of the county schools consisted of but Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Mrs. Archer Wins Divorce
Rockville—Judge Stedman Prescott has signed a decree in the Circuit Court granting to Mrs. Mary Victoria Archer, of Washington, an absolute divorce from LeRoy Archer, of Bethesda, Md. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Thomas M. Anderson, of Rockville.

Armistead L. Boothe, city attorney, has been selected temporary chairman for the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce, for Alexandria. Walter I. Young, Howard W. Smith, Jr., and Franklin Backus have been appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

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Alexandria Legion to Hear Rep. Starnes

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Attend Post's
Army Day Dinner

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Representative Joe Starnes, of Alabama, will speak at the annual Army Day dinner of Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion, this evening at 7:30 in Gadsby's Tavern.

The speaker served with the American Expeditionary Forces and since the war has continued his affiliation with the Alabama National Guard.

Maj. Gen. Robert Danforth, chief of Field Artillery, U. S. Army, will represent the Army and will receive the felicitations of the other services as their official representatives pay tribute to the Army.

The regular meeting of Alexandria Post, No. 24, will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in Gadsby's Tavern. The American Legion Auxiliary members have been invited. Maj. Carlton Edwards, U. S. Coast Artillery, will speak on Americanism.

Tugwell Leases House
Rexford Tugwell, former "Brain Trustster," has leased a house in Norton's Court, just south of the Alexandria Postoffice, and of Washington street. The house is owned by Mrs. John Ambler Nicholas and was remodeled by her several years ago.

Two Youths Held
Two colored youths, Bob Coles, of Washington, and Leroy Kendrick, of Alexandria, were held for grand jury action in police court yesterday on a charge of breaking into the Parker-Gray School and stealing six fire extinguishers valued at \$80.

Eddie Shelton, 35 years old, colored, giving his address as Evans Court, was held for the grand jury on a charge of stealing a watch from the home of William K. Griffith, 1219 Prince street.

Good Friday Proclamation
Mayor Richard L. Ruffner has issued a proclamation urging all business be suspended Good Friday between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. and that all citizens gather in their respective places of worship at that time.

Kiwanis to Hear Cross
Jacob C. Cross, Jr., of the Baltimore Kiwanis Club, will speak at 12:15 today at the luncheon meeting of the Alexandria Kiwanis Club in the George Mason Hotel. His subject will be "Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Aims."

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Holy Week Program

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Charles Tothill Buried

The funeral of Charles Henry Tothill, who died on Monday, was held yesterday from the Cunningham Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. John Paul Tyler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, officiated. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were A. B. Hughes, W. S. Hughes and L. A. Lloyd, from the R. F. and P. Railroad, and Jones Cox, Raymond Simpson and Sidney Weil, from Alexandria Post No. 24, American Legion.

Virginia Wreck Derails 42 Cars

Richmond, Va., April 5 (AP)—A. T. Lowmaster, vice president and general manager, said the cause of the derailment of 42 cars of an east-bound Chesapeake & Ohio manifest freight train near Gales early today had not been determined.

The derailment occurred on a "practically straight track." Lowmaster said, adding that from the way the cars lay "it was not possible" to fix the cause.

Six tool cars and a derrick were sent from Clifton Forge to the scene of the wreck.

Ranoke Favored at Site Of Orchardists' Session

Staunton, Va., April 5 (AP)—William S. Campbell, secretary-treasurer, announced today the Virginia State Horticultural Society probably would hold its annual meeting in Ranoke December 5, 6 and 7.

Campbell said a preference to meet in Ranoke was expressed at a meeting of the society's board of directors here yesterday.

Federated Clubs in Arlington To Hear Mrs. Dunbar

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Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will address six federated clubs of Arlington County at 10 a. m. today in the Washington Golf and Country Club. Mrs. J. B. Lowell, of Arlington, State chairman of the Americanization program, also will speak.

The Ashton Heights Club will serve as hostess and Mrs. Ira N. Gabrielson, chairman of the executive council of the federated clubs, will preside.

Speakers will be Mrs. Gabrielson, of Lyon Village Club; Mrs. Peter B. Simpson, of Lyon Park; Mrs. Hugh J. McGrath, Ashton Heights; Mrs. St. John Perrott, Arlington; Mrs. W. D. Marshall, Clarendon, and Mrs. Crosby Hoar, of Cherrydale.

Cruise for Children
Arlington—The Kiwanis Club of Arlington and the Wilson Lines will serve as hostess for 500 Arlington County children on a cruise down the Potomac River Saturday, May 20. It was announced yesterday by Arthur C. Stickley 2nd, general chairman in charge. Last year 355 children made the trip.

Transportation to and from the boat will be furnished through the courtesy of the A. B. and W. Bus Company, the Arlington Fairfax Motor Transportation Company, and the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company. Carol F. Winchester, chairman of the transportation committee, said.

Lunches will be given the youngsters on the trip by the Kiwanis and other ladies, headed by Mrs. Anne Kirby, chairman, and Mrs. William E. Robb, vice chairman of the food committee.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Kiwanis Club Boys' Band under Kiwanians John M. Miller and Sam P. Ford. Other features will be announced later.

Assisting Chairman Stickley will be John F. Webster, Paul R. Rupert, W. Vaughn, Dr. Robert H. Detweiler, Dr. J. Ed. Payne, H. B. Bloomer, Jr., Albert Edmonds, Dr. Walter Hamer, the Rev. Kenneth M. Rizer, Rev. Peyton E. Williams, and the Rev. P. C. Heimtoller, and John

R. Cummins, president of the club, who is chairman ex-officio.

Candle Light Service
Aurora Heights—There will be a special Candle Light Service at the Community Methodist Church tonight at 7:45.

Arlington Hall to Close
Arlington—Arlington Hall Junior College for Girls will close today for Easter holidays and will re-open Thursday, April 13, college officials announced yesterday.

Colonel Mayo Speaks
Country Club Hills—Lt. Col. George Mayo, Corps of Engineers, War Department, was speaker at the luncheon of the Arlington Kiwanis Club yesterday at the Washington Golf and Country Club. He was introduced by Thomas W. French and spoke on the activities of the Corps of Engineers.

Rites for Mrs. Yeatman
Arlington—Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Yeatman, 82, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Clarence B. Yeatman, 818 North Fillmore street, will be held today at 10 a. m. from C. J. Ives funeral chapel at Clarendon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. M. P. German of the Baptist Church in Washington. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Yeatman was born at Haymarket, Va., and had made her home with her son in Arlington County for the past four years.

Mrs. Yeatman, the widow of James Edward Yeatman who served with the 39th Virginia Infantry during the Civil War, leaves two daughters, Mrs. John S. Bluck, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Lulu Berger, of Arlington. Three sons, Clarence B. Yeatman, of Arlington, Va.; J. Harvey Yeatman, of Dallas, Texas, and Robert Hunter Yeatman, of Brentwood, Md., also survive.

Seroptimists to Meet
Clarendon—There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Arlington Seroptimist Club at 8 tonight at the home of the president, Dr. Verlin E. Miles, on North Garfield street.

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I predicted in September, 1938 that there would be no war in Europe because of the Czechoslovakian crisis. There was no war. In the instance of the German cession of Danzig and the German territory now called Polish Corridor, I was convinced that both will go to the German Reich by agreement between Poland and Germany.

Washington, April 2, 1939 C. 2

Counter-Moves

By Barnet Nover

Will The Axis Strike Back?

and trade concessions to weaken the economic stranglehold which Germany has on the Balkan countries. They might also weld the Balkan Entente into an alliance that will be the southeastern extension of the London-Paris axis. They might also try and lure Italy from her present moorings.

GERMANY, for her part, is certain to resist such efforts. She can be expected to weaken the British bloc by stirring up dissension among the Ukrainians in Poland by pitting Croats against Serbs in Yugoslavia, and Germans and Magyars in Rumania against the Carol regime; by extending her influence in Hungary.

alone, she may be able to operate through her Italian partner. It is certain that one result of the British change of front will be the acceleration of German Italian efforts to get Gen. Franco to join the axis or enter into an alliance with Italy, the effect of which would confirm all of France's fears of having to defend three frontiers. Nor must the point be forgotten that Mussolini, too, is under the compulsion of the new trend, and therefore under the necessity of co-operating with Hitler through whom alone he can secure what he is after in the Mediterranean.

Side With Strongest Nerves Likely To Win

AT BOTTOM the present crisis is a test of nerves. Last year British and French nerves gave way.

force. The result was the destruction of the Czecho-Slovak bastion. There is every reason to believe that Hitler will again try to break down the morale of the nations opposing him and in that way be in a position to move forward without fear that such action will lead to a general war.

But this game has its obvious limitations and these may have been reached. Since Munich, British and French defenses have been strengthened, and, what is even more important, the will to resist has grown enormously. It is now clearly realized both in London and Paris that the next showdown will be either Hitler's Waters of Blood or theirs. The statesmen of the capitals are determined that it shall not be theirs. And they are backed in the determination by the unshakable sentiments of practically all the Frenchmen and Englishmen.

Naval Transfers Affect Three Important Posts

United States fleet will change hands under orders issued by Navy Department yesterday.

Capt. Russell Willson, reselected for advancement to admiral, will take command of the ship Division 1, relieving Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who will become chief of the bureau of navigation here. Willson, now on duty at the Navy Department, recently returned from London.

Capt. Alva D. Bernhard and commander Ralph F. Wood were ordered to command the aircraft

riers Lexington and Ranger. The former will relieve Capt. John Hoover, who in turn will replace him as chief of staff to the commander. Aircraft Battle-

Commander Wood, now commanding the aircraft tender Wright, will succeed Capt. John S. McCain, who will command the naval air base.

San Diego, Calif.
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Science Finds Drug That May Arrest T. B.

New Sulfanilamide Mixture Checks Disease in Animals

By The Associated Press.

Baltimore, April 5.—A new form of the miraculous drug, sulfanilamide, has been made by chemists in the hope of combatting tuberculosis.

The first announcement of its existence was made to the American Chemical Society here today, with news that it has completely arrested human tuberculosis in guinea pigs. It has not yet been tried on human beings. It will be tried later on leprosy.

Mixed With Coconut Acid

Sulfanilamide is the drug made from a red dye which has successfully and sensationally lowered the death rate in blood poisoning, erysipelas, meningitis and pneumonia and shown almost complete cures for gonorrhea.

The new form for tuberculosis is a combination of sulfanilamide and an acid found in coconut oil.

The pneumonia form of sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, has protected animals from tuberculosis before infection but not after. The new drug did not cure, but the disease never spread farther and the animals all lived.

The report was made by Dr. M. L. Crossley, Dr. E. H. Northey and Dr. Martin E. Hultquist of the Calco Chemical Co., Bound Brook, N. J. Discovery that glycine can be made from a gasoline-by-product, waste gas, also was announced here today.

Product of Allyl Chlorine

From ancient days the only source of glycine has been animal and vegetable fats. The new glycine is made from propylene, a waste gas from the cracking process of gasoline manufacture. The gas is treated with chlorine. The result is allyl chloride, a new commercial product, useful for industry, but poisonous.

Further treatment of the allyl chloride results in a non-poisonous glycine.

"Parsley, broccoli, kale and cauliflower when freshly harvested, contain two to three times as much vitamin C as citrus fruits; cantaloupe has as much vitamin C as orange juice; kohlrabi, New Zealand spinach and parsnips also are equal to orange juice.

These reports were made by Dr. Charles G. Kins, of the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Donald K. Tressler and Katherine Wheeler, of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva.

Banquet Planned Here by Knights Of Columbus

More than 1,000 persons are expected at the Easter Monday banquet and ball of the Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, at the Mayflower Hotel, Francis A. McCann announced yesterday.

The Rev. John Keating Cartwright, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, will speak on "Ideals for Catholic Men," and Henry I. Quinn, former president of the District Bar Association, will be toastmaster.

Honor guests will include Thomas Conlon, speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates; Daniel J. Callahan, the Right Rev. Peter Guillard, Dr. Hector David Castro, the Very Rev. Aloysius J. Burggraf, John J. Carmody, Judge Ellen K. Raedy, John A. Flanagan, Col. Thomas F. Caslin and Leo D. Ward. Bernard T. Fitzgerald, Cedella Loughray, Andrew L. Oehmann and C. Colburn Beall will present a musical program.

Chevy Chase School Gets Arbor Day Gift

Three flowering trees—dogwood, crab and red bud—will be presented to the Chevy Chase Elementary School today by the sixth grade in observance of Arbor Day. The trees were selected under the supervision of Mark Shoemaker, of the University of Maryland. Mrs. Mary K. Similes, teacher of the sixth grade, and Mrs. Robert Thulman, chairman of the tree planting committee, will take part in the planting ceremony.

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Fireman Injured in Fall From Ladder



Fireman John Daly, of Engine Company No. 20 is carried to ambulance by fellow firemen and policeman after they applied an improvised splint to his shoulder. Daly fell from a ladder while fighting a blaze on the roof of a home at 4331 Forty-fourth street northwest.

2 Youth Seized In Theft of 700 Dressed Chickens

Two 16-year-old colored boys had distributed nearly 700 dressed chickens to friends before the police stepped in and put an end to this charity yesterday.

Fifth Precinct detectives arrested the boys in connection with the theft of poultry from railroad cars on two occasions. The first car was broken into February 28 at New Jersey avenue and I street southeast, and 11 boxes of the birds taken.

The boys struck again Saturday and made away with seven additional cases police said. This time the theft was committed in the Pennsylvania yards. The chickens were valued at \$350, according to Paul Lancaster, railroad detective. None was recovered.

Oyster Planting Planned

Tappahannock, Va., April 5 (AP)—John Curlett, oyster inspector, today said he planned to plant 10,000 bushels of James River seed oysters in this district.

Stenotypists to Hear Vocational Educator

Dr. David Segel, of the Interior Department, Office of Education, will address the Associated Stenotypists of America at 7:30 tonight. Dr. Segel will perform several vocational aptitude tests in his lecture. Plans for the spring dance to be held April 22 at the Wardman Park Hotel also will be discussed.

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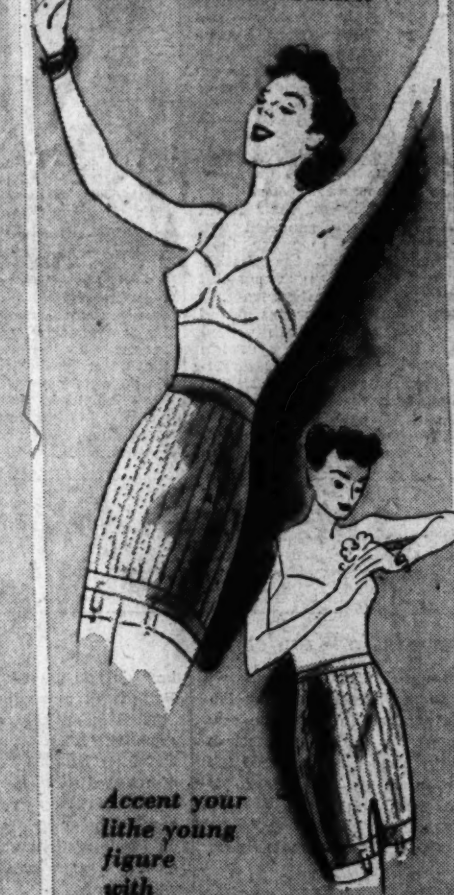
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775 Bills Face Test Of Legality

O'Connor to Await Rulings; Withholds Appointments; Will Talk on New Acts

Annapolis, Md., April 5.—Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor turned today to the task of finding out whether all of the 1939 General Assembly's lawmaking activities were legal. He issued orders for the attorney general's office to examine each of the 775 bills passed by the Legislature, to determine their constitutionality, warning that he would refuse to sign them unless the law department approved their legality. At the same time, he announced such important matters as the State appointments he must make by May 1, would be put aside until all of the statutes of 1939 have been signed or vetoed and that every effort would be made to expedite the work.

From the department of legislative reference, headed by Dr. Horace Flack, came an indication of the sizeable task confronting the executive and his law advisers. Dr. Flack, tagged by legislators and State officials as the "only man in the statehouse who knows what it's all about," disclosed that no Legislature since 1914 had equalled the 1939 session in numbers of bills introduced and passed. His records showed the Assembly which adjourned yesterday had introduced a grand total of 1,354 bills during its 90-day deliberations and had passed more than half that number—approximately 775. All these now await the Governor's signature. Dr. Flack said the 1914 session had enacted more than 850 laws. He pointed out, however, that many of those were appropriations bills, since the biennial budget system was not introduced until four years later. All State appropriations now are included in the budget.

One question remained which not even Dr. Flack could answer and that was, what changes, in the form of amendments, had been written into scores of bills during the last 24-hour nonstop marathon prior to sine die adjournment.

The amended bills are still to come from the printer, recording and digest in the legislative reference department. In many instances, during such last-minute amendments, bills are entirely rewritten and new subject matter added under titles of other bills. With some accomplishments of the assembly still to be straightened out, Gov. O'Connor is scheduled to speak over a State-wide network tomorrow on the work of the Legislature and the effect of some of its new laws on the State and the public.

His address will be broadcast between 6:30 and 7 p. m. over Station WCAO.

Missing Boy, 2, Found in Swamp

Two-year-old David Green, of Clinton, Md., led police, neighbors and CCC youths on a wide search yesterday before he was found in a swamp 1 1/2 miles from his home. The child wandered off at 10:30 a. m. and was missing until 5 p. m. Members of the CCC camp at Beltsville, heard the youngster's cries and found him standing in oozy water. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green. Both were at work in Washington when their son disappeared. A maid called police.

Life Begins at 70

Foreign Language Expert Making Her Way by Tutoring

Miss Gerlach, Who Speaks Three Tongues Is So Interested in European Politics, She'll Hardly Take Time to Tell About Herself

(This series is about men and women 70 or older who are finding so-called "old-age" is really a lot of fun. They still are producing and getting a big thrill out of their work or hobbies. You know some of them. Tell us who they are—Editor's note.)

By Gerald G. Gross.

Miss Louise Gerlach is proudly making her own way by tutoring. What property and savings she had she lost in the depression and now she earns "enough to make both ends meet" by giving instructions in French and German.

L'Ecole Gerlach is a furnished room, second floor front, at 1348 Fairmont street northwest. Here come high school students who require coaching, language teachers in quest of advanced work and a few unattached men and women simply curious to learn something about another language. Often, when the teaching session is over, tutor and pupil embark upon a discussion of contemporary affairs in the countries whose tongues they've just finished wrestling with.

She's Continental at Heart

Although she was born in the United States, Miss Gerlach is really continental at heart. Reared in Switzerland, she has been interested in European problems since she was a child and today, as a white-haired woman in her seventies, she is intensely concerned with events in Germany, France and England. She reads avidly every French and German newspaper, as well as domestic, that comes to hand. "I am glad," she says, "that the Jews, Catholics and Protestants have stood up against Hitler. His religious persecutions are inexcusable and especially regrettable because until they began Hitler was doing much to rehabilitate Germany. For saying this—she laughs—"my friends think I am pro-Nazi but that is positively not so."

It is now conceded that the Versailles Treaty was a tragic blunder. I realized that from the beginning and any doubts I may have had were dispelled when I visited Germany in 1928 and found such downcast, discouraged people. They had no will to work because most of what they earned had to go for taxes."

Translates Three Languages

"I want to read it in the original," she says. "Translations are not always dependable."

Student Princesses for Virginia Apple Blossom Festival

—Among "princesses" chosen to attend "Queen Shenandoah XVI" at the annual Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va., are: Cathryn E. Carter, of Marian Junior College, Marian; Isabel E. Bullock of Sullins College, Bristol; Agatha T. Walker of St. Agnes School, Alexandria; Jean Lee Fleet of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg; Ruth L. McClung of Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va., and Dorothy Rutz of St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Marys City, Md. Queen of the two-day festival, which is scheduled to open April 27, is Miss Genevieve Garner, 16-year-old granddaughter of Vice President Garner.

200 Md. Jobs Dependent on O'Connor Pen

Merit System 'Blanket' Of Ex-Gov. Niece Kicked Off by Assembly

Annapolis, Md., April 5.—Among some 775 bills awaiting Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor's signature today was legislation removing the merit system protection ex-Gov. Harry W. Nice extended to 200 state employees last year.

The former Governor blanketed the employees—including more than 100 in the state comptroller's office—near the close of his term. The heavily democratic legislature removed the blanket by repealing civil service coverage specifically for the employees involved.

Included in the group was Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the State roads commission, who, at \$3,000 a year, was the highest paid merit system employee.

Discontinuance of minority representation on the board of motion picture censors, a bill which provoked vigorous protest from republican legislators, also awaited the Governor's signature.

The measure amends the present law governing the board to drop the provision requiring that one member shall be a member of the political party which polled the second-highest vote at the last general election prior to his or her appointment.

Board Approves 21 Va. Exhibits for N. Y. World's Fair

Richmond, Va., April 5 (AP).—The Virginia commission on the New York World's Fair approved today proposed exhibits of 21 organizations to be displayed in an alcove off "The Virginia Room."

On motion of Ashton Dovel, of Williamsburg, the commission decided to allot each of the 21 exhibitors equal time, and if any withdraw the director of the Virginia exhibit would be authorized to reallocate the dates so as to include the withdrawing exhibitor in an alcove off "The Virginia Room."

Exhibits approved included those of the College of William and Mary; Poe Memorial Association; Robert Lee Lee Memorial Association; Colonial Dames of Virginia; Kenmore Association; Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce; Rockingham Turkey Festival, Inc.; Shenandoah Valley, Inc.; Lexington Chamber of Commerce; Staunton Chamber of Commerce; Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce; University of Virginia; Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation; and the Commission of Fisheries.

High Slot Machine Tax Aids Maryland War on Gambling

Montgomery County Bills Prohibit Numbers Games, Authorize Raids Without Warrants, More Police; Prince Georges Gets Officers

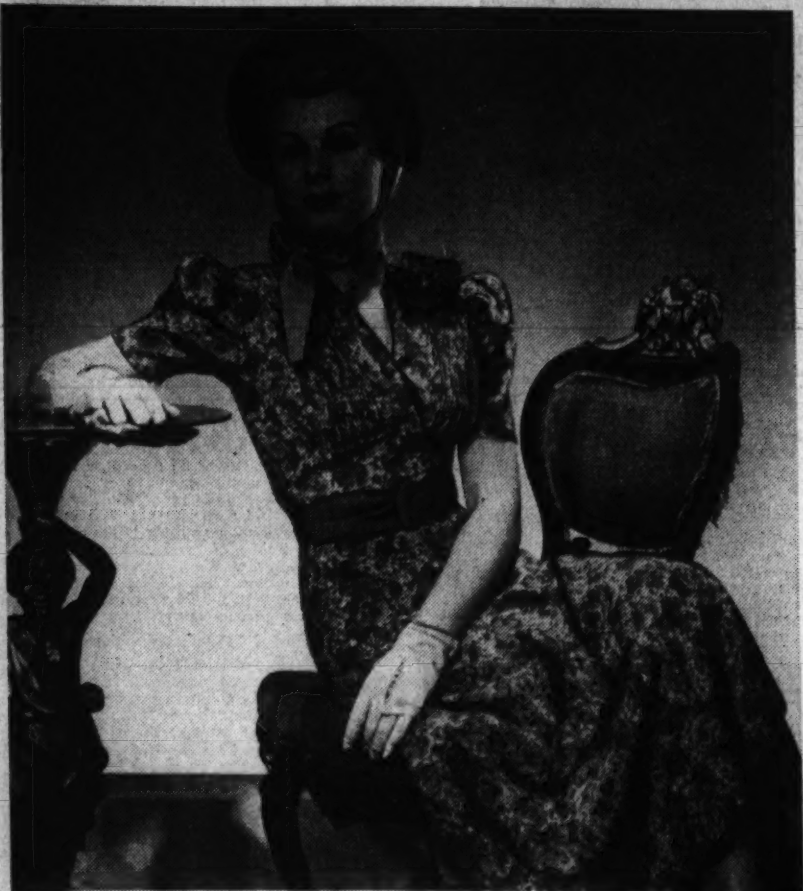
The war on gambling in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties was strengthened yesterday with passage by the Maryland Legislature of bills placing high taxes on pinball and slot machines. A Montgomery County bill also specifically prohibited numbers games and provided that suspected numbers headquarters might be raided without warrants.

Bills were passed increasing police forces in both counties. Montgomery would receive 15 new policemen, Prince Georges eight policemen and two desk clerks.

Montgomery County bills passed were: H. B. 234, Washington Grove; H. B. 235, Rockville; H. B. 236, Gaithersburg; H. B. 237, Gaithersburg; H. B. 238, Gaithersburg; H. B. 239, Gaithersburg; H. B. 240, Gaithersburg; H. B. 241, Gaithersburg; H. B. 242, Gaithersburg; H. B. 243, Gaithersburg; H. B. 244, Gaithersburg; H. B. 245, Gaithersburg; H. B. 246, Gaithersburg; H. B. 247, Gaithersburg; H. B. 248, Gaithersburg; H. B. 249, Gaithersburg; H. B. 250, Gaithersburg; H. B. 251, Gaithersburg; H. B. 252, Gaithersburg; H. B. 253, Gaithersburg; H. B. 254, Gaithersburg; H. B. 255, Gaithersburg; H. B. 256, Gaithersburg; H. B. 257, Gaithersburg; H. B. 258, Gaithersburg; H. B. 259, Gaithersburg; H. B. 260, Gaithersburg; H. B. 261, Gaithersburg; H. B. 262, Gaithersburg; H. B. 263, Gaithersburg; H. B. 264, Gaithersburg; H. B. 265, Gaithersburg; H. B. 266, Gaithersburg; H. B. 267, Gaithersburg; H. B. 268, Gaithersburg; H. B. 269, Gaithersburg; H. B. 270, Gaithersburg; H. B. 271, Gaithersburg; H. 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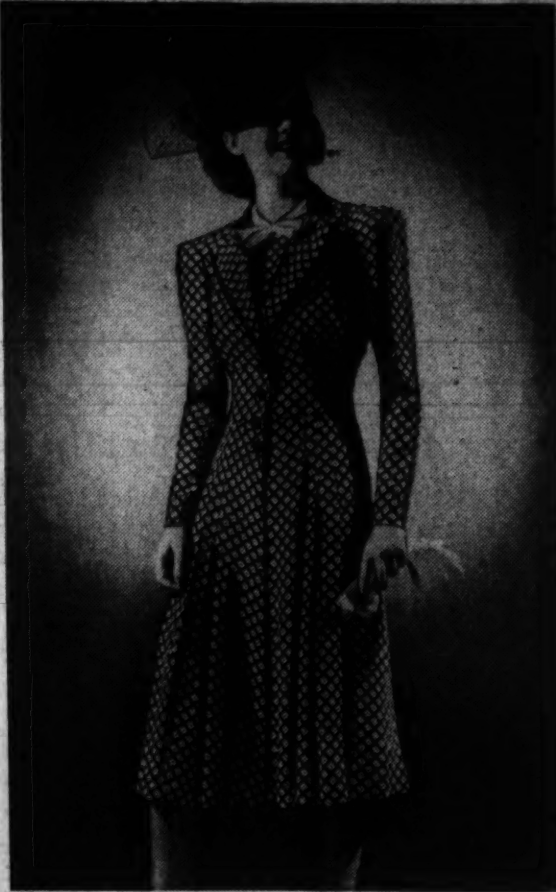
In Print For Easter

EASTER MAY ROLL AROUND ONLY ONCE A YEAR BUT ADVANCE PREPARATIONS for its observance mount into a matter of weeks. For the last month the humblest shops and the greatest department stores have assembled arrays of Easter bonnets, gowns and accessories which rival the legendary golden eggs for brilliance. All of the fashions on this page have been identified with local shops so that last-minute shoppers or Government employees, radiant over their two-week pay checks, may dash out to lavish their earnings on one or more of the printed suggestions here. There is no more flattering time of the year to put yourself in print than this coming Sunday, so telephone Marshall Adams, The Post Fashion Editor, for additional fashion information. Call National 4200 between 10 and 6 o'clock.



Victoria Rules Again

As Victorian as the blackamoor table and fringed chair is the Easter ensemble worn by the blonde, above. It is of sanitized silk, which means that it is processed to act as a deodorant and a germ repellent antiseptic. The shoulder corsage and grosgrain girdle repeat the fuchsia tones of this pansy-printed frock. Fine pin pleats mould the bosom into Victorian chastity.



Twin Sisters

The matching printed coat, above, is as compatible with its identical printed dress as two peas in a pod. Both the full-length Prince Albert topcoat, with its black velvet collar, and the accompanying dress, with its crisp white pique collar, have the nipped-in waists and subtle detailing that many a woman has been searching out for Easter.



Horizontal Position

Bands of pastel flowers are sketched against a dark ground of silk sheer. The full skirt is trimmed with easy-going side pleats. The horizontal bands and the V neckline are revived dress-maker features which Paris enthusiastically indorses.



Bold and Brazen

A wild array of poppies, mammoth tulips and fernery is printed on the silk crepe dinner gown (at left). Good for formal afternoon functions, good "theater," and for those who take their Easter ceremonials seriously.

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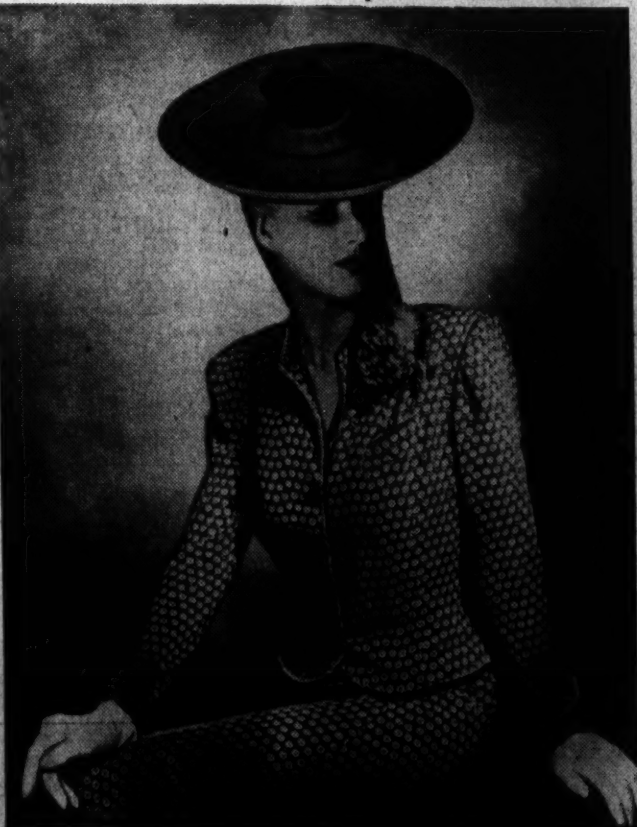
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Bonnet and Ruffle Days

Easter will remain a memorable day for teen-aged coquettes who ruffle themselves up in flirtatious bonnets, Victorian basques and petticoat flounces. The 12-year-old, above, wears a taffetized silk crepe—polka dotted in pink and blue.



Parade Ground

Join the Easter parade ground in a greige monotone silk print redingote which is fitted and flared. Diagonal breast pockets, piped in black, give pith to the neat lines of the coat, worn over a matching printed frock which is cartridge-pleated over the bodice.

Daisy Chain

The prim-printed daisies on this discreet Easter frock will never tell how well-groomed you look—but your friends will—when you dazzle them on Easter Sunday. Charles Armour designed this couturier-type jacket frock with scalloped edgings, at right. Florence Reichman created the wondrous Spanish sailor of baki and belting ribbon.

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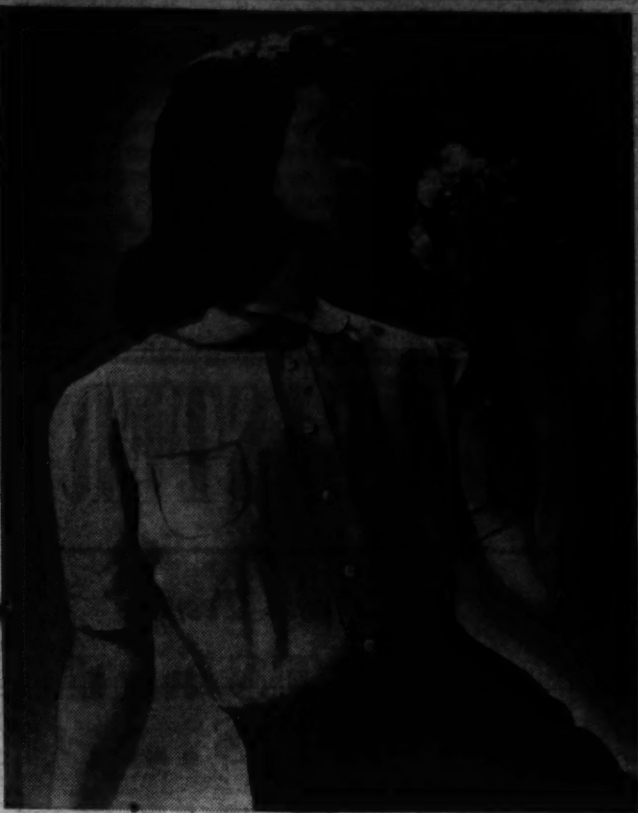


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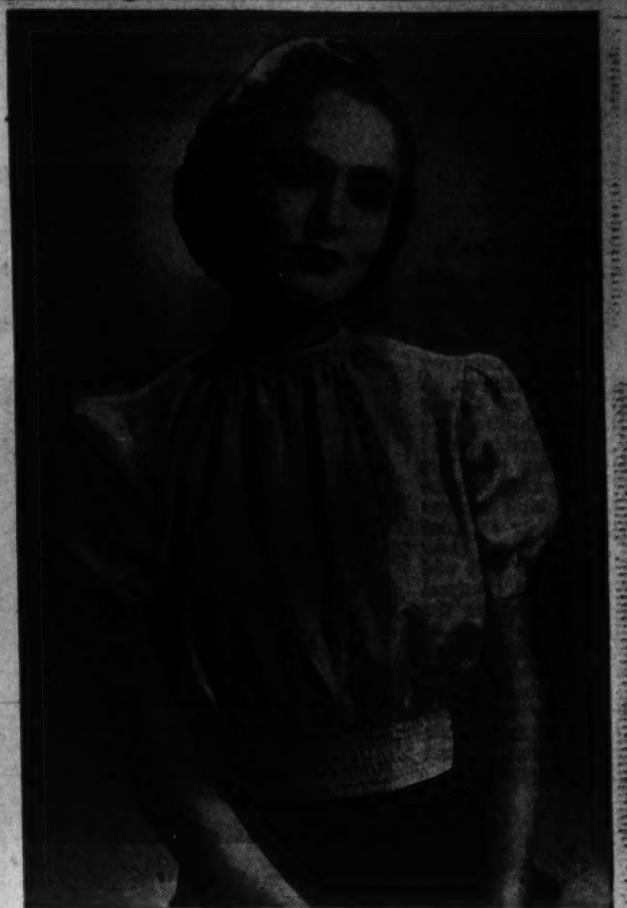
Easter Egg Blouses



Jonquil Time

With golden-headed jonquils and daffodils already shining in fields and gardens, you might take your cue from their golden-glow colors. The crisp spun-rayon blouse (above) is in bright jonquil yellow—a true Easter hue.

REMEMBER THE ROLLICKING, gay colors of the Easter eggs you dyed when you were younger? Remember that they were joyous in their bright yellows—their periwinkle blues—their bold crimsons, which ranged from scarlet to cyclamen? You will find an Easter egg brilliance in the fresh-as-paint colors of this spring's suit blouses. Here they are—tailored crepes, innocent baby-like lawns and clever new dressmaker blouses. For additional fashion information on these locally obtainable styles, call Marshall Adams, The Post Fashion Editor, between 10 and 6 o'clock.



Family Pet

There is always one blouse in your wardrobe family that is liked by you and with which you snare the most compliments. Such a one is the pet (above). It is so simple that it might eventually reach the classic stage—as did the tailored shirtwaist of Grace Ashley. This pure silk crepe is cyclamen colored. It is shirred at the collarless neckline, at the puffed sleeves and at the waistband.



Lawn Champion

Lawn blouses have the rare ability of always looking new and frothy after coming out of the tub, off the ironing board and onto the wearer's back. The bashful-looking charmer (above) wears snowy-white lawn, collared and trimmed with dainty Rose of Vale lace. The Easter bonnet, laden with fruit, is demure and small-girl in its appeal.

Sunday Best

Redingotes have come and gone for many Easters in the past. The novel lines of this shrugged - shouldered ensemble, however, with its high-buttoned frontal and its free-swinging skirt, are new and vital looking. This model is in navy woolen with a printed French-blue frock beneath. Any of the dainty blouses illustrated here, along with a blue skirt, would create a pleasant variation for this basic and versatile redingote coat.



Fresh Draft

Although the classic suit shirt (above) is drafted along the best traditions of the shirtmaker, it has several clever innovations as departure from its enviable position as a wardrobe indispensable. Two pockets overlap each other, while front closings turn out to be big shoe buttons, with the silk of the shirt fabric running through them.



Baby Blocks

The big, gay blocks of childhood days must have given rise to the bold block-plaid of the top-coat pictured. The skirt and cardigan beneath the English woolen topper are diagonally woven of black and white cheviot. Any of the more feminine blouses (above) would perfect this costume for Easter Sunday, while a tailored shirtwaist would qualify the suit for all business hours.



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Intriguing styles, in a selection to be adored for the many different interpretations for Easter and afterward. Flowers and veils are everywhere... be-ribboned crowns, streamers and bows of ribbons are newly honored trimmings, and hats with crisp lingerie trim are also featured. Sailors, turbans, crowns high or shallow, bonnets, or a twist and turn of straw, all constitute the millinery of the season, further enhanced by the quality and distinction which have long made us headquarters for smart hats.

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Easter Accessory Wise

Gypsy Strain

Oversized chiffon handkerchiefs will do much to unleash that gypsy strain in you. A trio of these kerchiefs are adaptable for doing over last year's drab-looking ensemble or as spice for your new Easter suit and blouse. Burmel thought up the clever idea of winding these matching pastel kerchiefs 'round your waist and neck and turban fashion 'round your head.

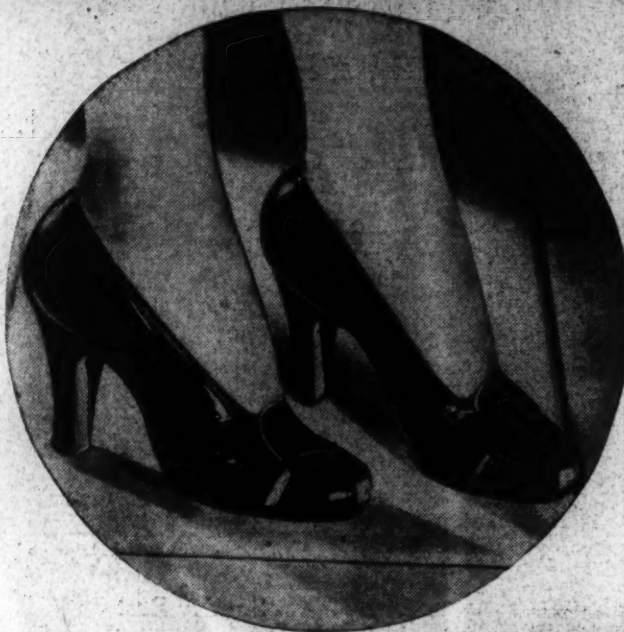


Win By a Length

Suit sleeves are shorter, so gloves are longer. The observant Kislav, Parisian designer, cut out the eight button doeskins to slip half way up the forearm.

Patent Classic

Recently, patent leather was voted by a fashion jury as the No. 1 popularity winner among spring footwear fashions. The opera pumps, left, prove why! They feature a stitched, slashed vamp, and a graceful arch.



Gift Suggestion

Gift hunting for Easter? Trying to round out a dashing personal appearance on Easter morn? The two rich handbags, above, may help. The corn colored doeskin, left, boasts cartridge-pleated detailing. Its frame is topaz tinted Lucite, which is a gem-like chemical plastic. The other pouchy, soft-bottomed doeskin has an emerald frame to flatter its pixie green coloring.



Sweet Violets

Sweet violets and fresh white organdy serve as spring tonic to your dignified dark town outfit. The embroidered fichu neckpiece, above, is edged with Val lace. It possesses the same dainty flattery as the violets atop the pancake beret and the fresh Easter corsage of Russian violets attached to the handbag.



Oh Walking Cane

The corny musical plea, "Oh hand me down my walking cane," is now recognized as more truth than poetry. Fashion leaders of Paris and New York, at first amused over this newest style caprice, are now carrying walking canes for both decorative and functional purposes. The hickory stick, above, is ornamented with a duck's head of French Gallilith.

IF YOU'RE PENNY-SHY AND FASHION-FANCIED, YOUR SOLUTION FOR A new-looking Easter outfit may lie in wait on this page. All of these fashions are obtainable in local shops and none of them will rob you of all your earthly wealth. These tips illustrate fashion flashes of wit and wisdom. Washington shops have cornered them from couture origins to make your spring season more notable for you and your admiring audience. Many a woman with the reputation for great chic has experienced the lesson that witty accessory experiments now and then with last year's wardrobe may save the day for cast-off raiment. For additional fashion information about these remarkable Easter parade caprices, call Marshall Adams, The Post Fashion Editor—National 4200, between 10 and 6 o'clock.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

What Is Significance of Commencement Invitation? Is It Veiled Bid for Gift?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: In a few weeks, colleges and universities throughout the land will be conducting graduating exercises. I am one of a group of young men that has been earnestly debating one particular phase of these ceremonies. Perhaps you can throw some light on the question. What is the significance of the graduation announcements which each member of the class sends to relatives, friends and acquaintances?

One school of thought would have it that such announcements are an indirect bid for a gift. Another holds that it is merely a message of glad tidings, and does not in any way obligate the recipient to respond with a gift. Still a third group believes that the graduation announcement is comparable to a wedding announcement, in that if it is sent before the ceremony, a gift is in order; but if mailed after the ceremony, no such obligation is implied. We await your comment on the matter. Respectfully yours,

COLLEGE STUDENT.

DEAR COLLEGE STUDENT: As I recall, "announcements" of graduation exercises are both a "message of glad tidings" and an invitation to the addressee to be present at the ceremony as the guest of the student whose card is enclosed. Such notifications have nothing in common with wedding announcements, which invariably are posted after the ceremony. To use them in such fashion would be the equivalent of issuing invitations to the wedding of a couple who were already married and launched on their honeymoon.

Assumes Rejoicing

The significance of Commencement Week invitations is about the same as that which attaches to any other type of social invitation issued by the person who wants to gather his friends, relatives and acquaintances about him in celebration of an important milestone in his life. The assumption implicit in the invitation is this: The person sending it believes the person receiving it is sufficiently interested in his welfare to rejoice in the news of his progress in a given field of endeavor; and moreover, that the gala occasion in the offing will be the happier for the honored celebrant, if the person invited can be present.

Students of anthropology advance the theory that the custom of gift-giving, on momentous occasions in individual lives, had its origin in what we might call the childhood of the race, when human beings were not so proficient in the social art of expressing sentiment as they are today; and when the favored medium of conveying messages of appreciation, good will, hearty congratulations, profound sympathy, etc., etc., was that of intricately decorated gifts upon the man (or woman) of the hour.

Looking at your question from these points of view, I take the stand that a graduating student who issues invitations to his commencement exercises is NOT placing himself under suspicion of making so many veiled bids for handouts in the form of gifts; and that the recipients of such invitations are under NO compulsion (save that of tradition) to "come across" (as the saying goes).

As a matter of fact, many persons of wide social contacts, such as men and women in official and professional life, and popular girls with beaux in all adjacent institutions of higher learning, are annually moved under with commencement announcements and similar courtesies, to the extent that it would be unthinkable for them to attempt to acknowledge each with a gift. Their reaction, usually, is something like this: "Well, Henry's graduating! Think of that! Now, wasn't it nice of him to remember me?"

The form their appreciation takes depends largely on their own temperament and social training. Some say it with a gift; others with a kindly note; still others may wait the opportunity to congratulate Henry face to face, and yet others may do nothing at all—and no offense meant. Rest assured that they won't if they're really nice people—think less of Henry for thinking of them in his hour of achievement.

Advice for "Carrie"

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The young wife, "Carrie," (your correspondent of April 3, who finds herself tempted to flirt and carouse, may solve her problem by following the example of my husband and myself. We, too, are young parents (both in our twenties), and we found ourselves getting bored with our routine of work and domesticity. Our customary diversions of music, reading and study eventually palled. I even found myself attracted to other men, although I knew I still loved my husband.

We solved our problem by deciding to sample a little "gay life" together. We hire a maid to tend the baby one night a week, while we go out and have a rip-roaring time. Dancing and drinking may be crude forms of entertainment, but I don't believe that occasional indulgence in them is harmful; and work and study is much less monotonous when interrupted by a little play.

We solved the "love" angle by flirting with each other. I always dress as though for a date, before my husband gets home in the evening. I have never once let him find me in a house dress or with untidy hair. It takes a little effort to have the house in perfect order; the baby bathed, dinner ready and myself looking and apparently feeling like a "date," but it certainly isn't too difficult, when measured against the pleasant results it brings. My husband, in turn, keeps himself shaved and brushed and carefully dressed and never forgets to be as courteous as before we were married. By keeping ourselves attractive, each is inspired to make love to the other.

I might add that I encourage my husband to tend the baby—to bathe, dress and feed him. This course was suggested by my doctor and has worked very advantageously. It gives me a chance to relax in the evenings from the day's routine, and gives my husband a chance to get acquainted with the baby, making him an interested and devoted father. I hope that my suggestions may be a worthy addition to yours, and may help "Carrie" to find the pleasure she is seeking, right on her own doorstep.

HAPPY WIFE.

Madonna Group for the Home



One of Botticelli's most appealing madonnas is this one of the Virgin, Jesus and John, owned by the Louvre in Paris. It is suggested by Elizabeth MacRae Boykin, decorating authority, as a good household picture.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay.

The Cliveden Set

Mrs. Bigg—I feel so distressed about the foreign situation.

Mrs. Ermine—So do I. You know, we were going abroad this summer, but the way things are now, we just can't go ahead and make any plans.

Mrs. Van Tinsel—That's the way with us. We're simply up in the air. I don't know what on earth we're going to do.

Mrs. Newcome—If I do wish Hitler would quiet down now.

Mrs. Pince Nez—Well, it's not altogether Hitler.

Mrs. Bigg—No indeed. I've always said there were two sides to the question.

Mrs. Stalacite—Now, of course I'm for democracy first, last and always, but I will say this—As between Hitler and Stalin I'd certainly take Hitler.

Mrs. Newcome—Why do we have to take either?

Mrs. Bigg—We don't, of course, only, well I do think there's this much to be said for Mr. Hitler—he believes in property.

Mrs. Stalacite—Yes, once these Communists get in here they'll take everything people have got.

Mrs. Newcome—But I thought Hitler was taking people's property, too.

Mrs. Bigg—Yes, but in a different way. Now I understand that the upper classes in Germany are still protected—as long as they don't make any trouble.

Mrs. Newcome—Well, as far as I'm concerned, I can't see either Hitler or Stalin.

Mrs. Stalacite—Oh well now, I don't mean to say that I'm for Hitler at all, it's just that I think—well, that the dictator nations are very well run.

Mrs. Pince Nez—Yes, indeed, they do have order. And I do love order.

Chorus—So do I.

Mrs. Stalacite—Well, after all, you'll have to admit Mussolini has really built wonderful roads.

Mrs. Ermine—Yes, and Germany's simply spotless. Now, when Mr. Ermine and I were over there last summer we'd go into these little towns and they were so clean and shining—perfectly charming. And the food! I wish you could have seen the coffee cake! And so reasonable! You can't get anything like it here.

Mrs. Bigg—Yes, and you don't hear of any sit-down strikes in those countries.

Mrs. Newcome—But look at Hitler's big army—

Mrs. Pince Nez—Oh, but after all, he has to maintain order.

Mrs. Ermine—Yes, we've got entirely too much disorder in this country. As I was out riding this morning, I saw a group of people—standing on a street corner and listening to some agitator talk.

Mrs. Stalacite—These foreigners over here just make me tired. But within bounds, now, I'm holding meetings and stirring up trouble.

Mrs. Newcome—Yes, but we've got to have free speech.

Mrs. Bigg—Certainly! Certainly! But within bounds. Now, I believe in liberty—but not license!

Mrs. Ermine—That's it exactly! People are getting too independent. Take labor. You can't touch labor with a 10-foot pole.

Mrs. Bigg—Well, the whole thing is—you just can't change human nature. And I think Mr. Hitler realizes it.

Mrs. Stalacite—Yes, people need a boss.

Mrs. Bigg—Well, the way things are going here, we'll all be out in the street before long. I had to dismiss my second gardener last week. Now, that makes unemployment!

Mrs. Stalacite—Well, my people came to this country 300 years ago, and what have we got today?

Mrs. Van Tinsel—Well, we have still less if there's another war.

Mrs. Ermine—That's why I say it would really be better in the end, well, to try appeasement.

Mrs. Bigg—Yes, I think Mr. Chamberlain realized that at Munich.

Mrs. Pince Nez—Well, I did think Mr. Chamberlain was a very sound man, but recently—well, it seems to me he's getting a little aggressive.

Mrs. Bigg—I've always said what was needed in handling Mr. Hitler was to be a little more patient.

Mrs. Ermine—Things would settle down—

Mrs. Stalacite—Yes, and be just as they've always been.

Mystic Quality Is in Work Of Botticelli

Painted Many Madonnas in His Active Period

This is one of a series of articles on "Art in the Home" in which Miss Boykin discusses pictures suitable for the average household.

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

THE FLORENTINE painter, Sandro Botticelli (1444-1510) was a frail child who was apprenticed at the age of 14 in the studio of the artist Fra Filippo Lippi. He later enjoyed the patronage of the powerful Medici family and did considerable decorations and paintings for their palaces. He had part in the decoration of the famous Sistine Chapel in Rome, and during his active period painted many Madonnas. His style has a delicate and elusive beauty, and the mystic quality of his detailed backgrounds identifies his work almost at a glance.

He also undertook to do an unusual and ambitious set of illustrations for Dante on which he spent a great deal of time in the latter part of his life. There is some reason to believe that Botticelli was allied through his brother with the group surrounding Savonarola—at least after the death of Savonarola, Botticelli's relationships with his rich patron were terminated.

His work may be found in the galleries of Florence and Rome, in the National Gallery in London, in the Louvre, and there is one in the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

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Queen Elizabeth Inspires Newest Cosmetics Shade

New York (AP)—"Queen Elizabeth influence" is the latest thing in beauty circles.

A cosmetics manufacturer points out that the Queen's favorite daytime frocks in gray and beige and evening gowns in white, gray or silver should be worn with rich—well, gaudy—make-up. That's why, they say, they are putting out the new rich red lipstick and rouge—royalty red.

Soft blue and violet eyeshadows also are offered, since the Queen has indicated a fondness for costumes in those colors.

A nail polish company, even is putting out a "royalty lacquer."

But it's the hair stylist who, in the good old American vernacular, have "gone to town." They're designing coiffures "for" the Queen, inspired by the Queen, or to be worn with frocks for which the Queen is supposed to have expressed a fondness.

Take the "crinoline dress coiffure" of M. Vasco, an English hair stylist. It is supposed to be worn with the crinoline dresses made so popular by the Queen.

In this "crinoline dress" coiffure, the hair is parted in the center. There's a bunch of flat curls on the forehead. The side hair is swept high and the back hair arranged in a knot of Grecian curls.

Your Figure, Madame!

—By Ida Jean Kain.

Dorothy Lamour Swam Her Way to The Perfect Figure

DOROTHY LAMOUR, whose figure is so beautiful that she is almost considered wasted in any picture in which her wardrobe is not restricted to a sarong, does not like calisthenics and doesn't hesitate to say so. She prefers to swim, once a day, like most people take baths. And she really swims!

Miss Lamour unwittingly laid the foundation for her perfect proportions when she was a schoolgirl. She swam off with the honors in a number of high school contests, and for extracurricular exercise she collected medals at Girl Scout meets. Finally the Scouts promoted her to the post of lifesaver while someone else got a chance at the medals.

Likes Breast Strokes

And what strokes does the cinema Venus like? Why, the Australian crawl, which is splendid for the arms, shoulders, midriff and lower limbs; and the old-fashioned breast stroke, which is good for all these measurements and for the bust contour, too. As an extra reward for all her swimming, Miss Lamour's figure measures even better than it screens: Bust, 35½ inches; waist, 25 inches; hips, 36 inches.

She is 5 feet 5½ inches tall and weighs only 116 pounds, but that nice musculature takes care of any possible angles as well as assuring beautiful weight distribution. She looks like conclusive proof of her own conviction that women can get more fun and streamlines out of a sport—preferably swimming—than in any routine exercise.

Miss Lamour, whose regal walk contributes considerably to her attractiveness in those native girl costumes, is extremely posture conscious. She thinks it is the general feminine tendency to walk with the tummy slightly out in front and the hips out in back, and the remedy for that, she declares, is fencing. As soon as she gets back to Hollywood, she intends to take up fencing.

Takes Hike Occasionally

Such genuine enthusiasm for sports should prove to anyone that Miss Lamour is no delicate hothouse plant. But in case you are under the impression that these movie beauties are never exposed to any real hardships, here is what went on in New York: On arriving she had the flu and was running a temperature, but her apartment was the stamping ground for photographers and reporters, who clicked away merrily and popped one question after another while Miss Lamour, supposed to be taking it easy after just completing a picture, continued to smile sweetly and gave answers that made sense.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

Joan Crawford Stages Hat-Buying Spree, Takes 18 at a Clip in New York

New York, April 5. JOAN CRAWFORD has been having a great time here, in spite of the fact that Judge Scheinman in Los Angeles refused her a divorce from Tone. As soon as she arrived in town they had a dining and dancing date, and as they moved through the mystic mazes of the waltz, their eyes bright with water, and it wasn't the lights of the night club. However Joan is set in her way. There will be no reunion, maritally. "I cannot be a rival of the Group Theater, in which Franchot is so interested and for which he is now playing." This means, perhaps, that there is no other lady on his horizon, though it would be silly to say that he has lived a solitary life during his stay in New York.

During her dancing, dining and exhibiting, Joan picked a magnificent ensemble. For her date with Tone, she wore a black tulle dress with a jeweled peasant apron, and wore a black hair bow with it. This was something to see, as is Crawford herself. Few people know, perhaps that Crawford is hat-crazy. She is not one of us girls who goes to her milliner and pick up a little number

or two. On the contrary, the hat-makers come to her. To her hotel traveled Mr. John, a genius of his craft; Mrs. Geiger, his first assistant, and two models. She received them wearing an old-fashioned hostess gown. After inspecting the stock, La Belle Joan bought 18 hats at a single clip. John tells me that she is easy for hats—that is to say, that she has a hat-face.

The innumerable Roosevelt are always in and about our city. The other day I saw Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt, looking extremely handsome in a gray and black print which she wore under a steel gray redingote. Her hat was a black straw sailor worn with one of the veils which are so popular these days.

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Hurjas Honor Hjalmar Procope, Finland's Minister, at Gala Tea

Many Notables From Diplomatic and Senatorial Set Attend Envoy's 'Debut'; Woodring and Erteguns Head Guests

By Hope Ridings Miller

FINLAND'S COLORS were carried out in the table decorations and Finland's Minister to the United States, Hjalmar Johan Procope, was guest of honor last evening at one of the outstanding parties of the season—the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja at the 1925 F Street Club. The event followed the tea yesterday afternoon at which Mr. and Mrs. Hurja introduced Minister Procope to a sizable section of Capital society.

At the dinner guests were seated at tables for 12 centered with low bowls brimming with blossoms of white and blue. Finland's colors. White tulips, stock, snapdragons and iris were interspersed with blue delphinium.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurja and the Minister of Finland received in the drawing room. The hostess was a lovely picture in a frock of white mousseline de soie, beaded with pearls and worn with a brief jacket.

The Ambassador of Turkey and Mr. Ertegün, the Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstjerne, the Minister of Latvia and Mme. Bilmanis, and Secretary of War Woodring were ranking guests in the large company.

Others there were Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, Senator and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, Senator and Mrs. Scott Lucas, Representative and Mrs. Bruce Barton, Pierrepoint Moffat, of the State Department, and Mrs. Moffat, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Harold Sims, of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Sims; Mr. Demarest Lloyd, Col. F. C. Harrington, Dr. Sigurd von Numers, secretary of the Finnish Legation; Mrs. McCeney Werlich, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Capt. A. C. Andreasen, father of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Mrs. Thomas Richard Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming.

Still others in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Distler, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Wilber, Col. and Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller, Sidney Tallafiero, Clarence Hewes, George Breen and Stanley Kahn, of New York, and Reino Luoma, young Finnish-American concert pianist who gave a program following the dinner.

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Many Notables Attend Tea

Several hours earlier a much larger group called at the Hurja home to meet Minister Procope. Between 4 and 6 o'clock an endless line of slim, sleek limousines pulled up to 2419 California street and deposited notable after notable.

The host and hostess, with their guest of honor, greeted other guests in the spacious reception hall. Mrs. Hurja was trimly turned out in a frock of beige chiffon, trimmed with matching Alençon lace.

Bouquets of spring blossoms—snapdragons, iris, roses and jonquils—were here and everywhere—in the drawing room, the music room, and on the dining room table, at which tea was served.

Upstairs in the library, drinks were served and guests congregated to chat, to inspect the host's fascinating collection of Jacksonia and to meet Miss Gombell, Hollywood actress, who is visiting Miss Maxine Davis for a few days. The center of much admiring attention was Miss Gombell, who is pretty as a pink and looked lovely in a tawny-colored coat over a flowered frock, a pretty little tricorn hat, and a white scarf. Miss Davis wore a snappy black and white ensemble.

Mrs. Sturgis Among Guests

Also coming in for her share of attention was Mrs. Hollister Sturgis, of New York, who is making an extended stay in Washington. Mrs. Edward Wilber, whose blue and white sailor was most becoming, was presiding at the tea table when I stopped by the dining room. Others who assisted during the afternoon were Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. Marshall O. Exelro, Mrs. Loy Henderson, Mrs. Walter Distler, Mrs. Marshall Diggs, Mrs. Louis Caldwell, Mrs. Raymond Clapper, who will entertain at a small luncheon tomorrow for Miss Gombell; Miss Elizabeth Howry, Mrs. J. Bruce Kremer, Mrs. Parker West, Mrs. Richard Seeley Jones, Mrs. Thomas Richard Cowell and Mrs. Lewis Schwellenbach.

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Harold H. Woodring.

It certainly looks as if Easter were scheduled to come to Miami, too, for here are the three young Woodrings getting ready for it in Florida, where they are vacationing with their parents, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring. Left to right are Cooper, Melissa and Marcus Woodring.

Jennie Kinney Plans Bridal

Miss Jennie Louise Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kinney, has selected Wednesday, April 12, as the date of her marriage to Thomas Greenwell Herbert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Herbert of this city.

The ceremony will take place at 8 in the evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity, which will be followed by a reception at 2400 Sixteenth street. The Rev. Bernard Braskamp will officiate.

Miss Jean Fleighell will be maid of honor for Miss Kinney, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Anne Walker, Miss Louise Mantz, Miss Mary Faulkner and Miss Barbara Poole.

John Hammer Is Best Man

John Hammer will be the best man and the ushers will be James Brewer, Charles Poole, Henry Kenworthy, Henry Murphy, Robert Howard, Hardy Weller, James Brown and Robert Kinney, brother of the bride. The couple will make their home in Washington at Cathedral Mansions.

Is Feted at Many Parties

Aside from the ushers and bridesmaids, guests at the dinner Saturday will include Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Poole, Miss Virginia Shipp and Miss Ruth Johnston. Recently the bride-to-be was feted at a shower given by Miss Jean Fleighell, the maid of honor. Other recent parties included a shower given by Miss Margaret Buckley and one at which Miss Barbara Poole was hostess.

Dr. Quintanilla, Aide Fly to Mexico City

Dr. Quintanilla, Charge d'Affaires of the Mexican Embassy, and Salvador Duhart, Second Secretary, left by plane last night for Mexico City as the guests of Eastern Airlines, which is inaugurating a new route to the Mexican capital. They will return to Washington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eccles Hosts to Bostonians

The Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Mrs. Martin S. Eccles entertained informally at dinner last night in the Shoreham Blue Room in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Buckland, and Fred Carroll, all of Boston, who are visiting in Washington.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Steele.

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Mixed Audience Here Sees Harvard Hasty Pudding Show

Slack Dress of Cambridge Collegians Is on View With Cloaks and Ermines; Spencers Hold Dinner Before Play

Every kind of a costume from red sweaters to opera cloaks was seen at the performance of "Fair Enough," 1939 show of the Harvard Hasty Pudding Club, which played before a smart audience at the Belasco last evening.

There must have been many collegians who came down from Cambridge for the event, for the well known Harvard uniform of contrasting trousers with a tweed jacket and a battered felt hat held together by safety pins was much in evidence.

For weeks members of the Washington committee of the show have been working hard to make it a success. Samuel Spencer, the chairman, was among those present last evening.

Young Ladies' Chairman Present

Miss Ivy Bacon, who heads the committee of young ladies designated to help entertain the Harvard students during their stay in Washington, was escorted by Ricardo Siri, of the Argentine Embassy. Her sister, Miss Martha Bacon, was also present.

Mrs. John R. Williams, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, arrived in plenty of time for the show. Mrs. Williams wore a black and gold brocade wrap over her black gown and Mrs. Leiter topped off her frock with a green velvet coat, three-quarter length, with a fox collar.

In a box were Mrs. Henry LaTrobe Roosevelt and Mrs. George T. Pettigill, with a party of friends. Mrs. Pettigill wore a silver lame wrap, with full sleeves bordered with fox, over her black crepe dress.

Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, in black with silver fox, occupied an orchestra seat. Nearby was Mrs. James Clement Dunn. Among the Harvard alumni in the audience were John Caswell, with Mrs. Caswell, the latter in white, with a chubby wrap and a gardenia in her hair, and William McCormick.

Lobby Filled In Intermission

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts chatted during intermission with Miss Rebecca Wellington, who was in black with clips at the shoulders of her gown. Representative George Tinkham, of Boston, seemed to enjoy the show hugely. Also present was Robert Lincoln O'Brien.

Many members of the subcommittee set were present, among them Miss Elaine Darlington, who wore a blue quilted satin jacket over her blue-striped frock, and Miss Sita Finkenstein, daughter of the Commandant of Fort Myer and Mrs. George Patton, arrived early with her escort, and Miss Sally Holmes, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Raiston Holmes, was also present. The latter wore a dark blue wrap over her gown. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, Jr., and Miss Anne Perin were also present, as were Keith Officer, Australian Counselor of the British Embassy, John Stenborough, Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, and many others.

Rep. and Mrs. Blackney To Entertain Guests

Representative and Mrs. W. W. Blackney will have a number of guests over the week-end. Arriving today will be their daughter, Shirley, and their son, Jack, who are coming from Flint, Michigan, to spend Easter in Washington.

Also from Flint will come Mr. and Mrs. Weston L. Sheldon and Don Cunningham. All will stay until next week.

The Whytes To Live in D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huntington Whyte, who are now on a Southern honeymoon, will return soon to make their home in Washington. The former Miss Evelyn Adams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gove Adams, of Boston and Los Angeles, and Mr. Whyte were married on April 1, in the Bishop's Chapel in the Washington Cathedral.

Close, Cannon Raymond Lee Wolfson, son-in-law of Bishop Freeman of the cathedral, officiated at the 4 o'clock afternoon ceremony.

Robert Kirkpatrick-Noble gave the bride in marriage. Mrs. Whyte, who is a blue flowered gown and a corsage of orchids. Miss Grace Bailey was the maid of honor and Miss Genevieve Wimsatt, of the Rumanian legation, was best man for his brother.

Jacques Dumaine, Mr. Bungardeanu Due Tomorrow

Among passengers who will arrive in New York on the Paris to-day are Jacques Dumaine, First Secretary of the French embassy, and Laurence Bungardeanu, attaché of the Rumanian legation. Both are expected to come to Washington tomorrow.

Other passengers on the Paris include Jo Davidson, noted American sculptor; Countess Charles de Fontenay, wife of the French Consul General in New York; Countess de Chateaubriand, and Jacques Greber, chief architect of the Paris Exposition of 1937.

Diplomats to Attend Bal Boheme

Official and diplomatic society will be well represented at the Bal Boheme on Monday evening at the Willard. Senator Theodore Greene, of Rhode Island, has accepted the invitation of Lyle Brookover, chairman of the ball, to act as chairman of the judges of costumes, and with the other judges will occupy a box near the center of the ballroom. In this box will also be seated the president of the Arts Club, Frank B. Steele, and Mrs. Steele.

Mrs. James H. Hughes, wife of the Representative from Oklahoma, who was to have held an "at home" April 11, has postponed the function to April 18, as a garden party will be held at the White House on the former date.

Mrs. Monroey will receive her guests from 4 to 6 at her residence, 1400 Thirty-fourth street, in Georgetown.

Mrs. Monroey to Hold 'At Home' on July 18

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About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

IN EARNEST conversation over the luncheon table yesterday at the Carlton were Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State under President Hoover. The latter, who is here to testify to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the neutrality act, gave his hat and coat to the check girl, but refused to part with his brief case, which he parked under his chair in the dining room.

ALTHOUGH Betty Hardie had only 24 hours to prepare for her wedding on Tuesday to the Marquis Capomazza, having received permission for the ceremony from Mussolini only the day before, she nevertheless managed to assemble the traditional bridal costume in time. She wore a white satin gown embroidered with seed pearls around the neck and sleeves, and a full length veil of old family lace attached to a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an ivory prayer book, and a rosary made of gold and pearls, and dispensed with attendants.

The bridegroom's only witness was the Marquis Chivari, Italian Consul in New Orleans, where the marriage took place. As the couple had to be used during Holy week, the ceremony was a very quiet one, attended only by relatives and close friends. The ancient Cathedral of St. Louis in New Orleans was decorated only with candles for the nuptial mass.

The Marchioness, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardie, of New Orleans, is a great-granddaughter of Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States. The bridegroom is the son of the Marquis and Marchioness di Campolattaro of Naples, and is a Knight of Malta. He is secretary of the Italian Embassy here.

Neither of Betty's new-in-laws speak any English, incidentally, but she has been taking Italian lessons several times a week for a year.

A TALL, PRETTY visitor to Washington the end of the month will be Miss Constance Johnson, of Pasadena, who is taking a year off from her studies at Bennington College to work at sculpture in New York. Miss Johnson will come here with her aunt, Mrs. Constance L. Todd, formerly of Washington, and now of New York and Hancock, N. H. The visitor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Davis Johnson, well known to Joseph Johnson, well known to Boston debutantes of half a dozen years ago. As a Harvard student, he was always the tallest man in the class line and also made the headlines because he once waggishly flung a grapefruit at Rudy Vallee during one of the crooner's appearances at a Boston theater.

Also Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, Jr., Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. Adolph Miller, Mrs. Keith Merrill, Mrs. Randall Bolton, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. George Grant Mason, Mrs. Milton King, Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Maj. and Mrs. Glad Blair, Mrs. Emory Land, Mrs. George T. Marry, Mrs. William Castle, Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. C. Marjorie Dick, Mrs. Price Whitaker, Mrs. Henry Spencer, Mrs. Lamot Bellin, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. Marshall Langhorne.

Speaker and Mrs. Bankhead Will Be Guests at Lecture

Speaker and Mrs. William B. Bankhead will attend the lecture by John Mason Brown on Saturday afternoon, as the guests of Judge and Mrs. Fred Vinson, who have taken a box. Both Judge and Mrs. Vinson are members of the Washington Committee of the Frontier Nursing Service of Kentucky, which is sponsoring the lecture.

A number of other box parties have been planned for the event which will take place at the Mayflower Hotel at 4 o'clock and will be followed by cocktails and tea. Colored slides will also be shown to present different aspects of the nursing service.

Lady Lindsay will entertain three friends in her box while Princess Boncompagni will have among her guests Mrs. Stanley Reed, Col. F. C. Harrington, Clarence Hewes, Mrs. Hamilton Bryan, Senator and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge will have as their guests the former's brother, John Lodge and Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. John Mason Brown, while Mrs. Clarence Hancock and Mrs. Fredrick Brooke will be among the guests of Mrs. Warren Austin.

Among other boxholders for the lecture, most of whom are entertaining friends, are Mrs. Chester Bolton, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. George Grant Mason, Mrs. Milton King, Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Maj. and Mrs. Glad Blair, Mrs. Emory Land, Mrs. George T. Marry, Mrs. William Castle, Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. C. Marjorie Dick, Mrs. Price Whitaker, Mrs. Henry Spencer, Mrs. Lamot Bellin, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. Marshall Langhorne.

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U. S. Has Folk Material Wealth, Club Told

Sarah Gertrude Knott Says Country Is Becoming Conscious of This Forgotten Art at Meeting of Pen Women

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor

This country is becoming conscious of the wealth of its folk material, Miss Sarah Gertrude Knott, founder and director of the National Folk Festival, told members of the Washington branch of the League of American Pen Women yesterday afternoon. Introduced by Miss Garguerite Merigold, former branch president, at the weekly fellowship tea of the branch at the Grafton Hotel Miss Knott discussed the folk arts from the standpoint of their value in creative work.

"If our history follows that of the European countries, our writers, painters and composers will use this material as a basis for their work, and they already are doing so," she said.

"We are now in an age of transition. The pioneers who still remember the early days of the West, the lumberjacks, the cowboys, miners and sailors who created the songs of earlier years, are still here to sing them. They have real life and spontaneity. A few years from now those pioneers will be characters of history."

Folk Festival

To Present Variety

Miss Knott explained that the program of the National Folk Festival which is being sponsored by The Post at Constitution Hall April 27, 28, 29, will include in its program both the folk songs and dances of the Old World which have been transplanted to this country and those which have grown from our own soil—the Negro spirituals, the Indian songs and dances, the sea chanteys of the old sailors, the miners' songs and those of the lumberjacks, the mountaineers and the cowboys. The Anglo-Saxon will predominate, she said.

Miss Knott told of her recent conferences with Paul Green and Lamar Stringfield in North Carolina and of the work of the 120 drama groups in that State under the leadership of Frederick Koch. These groups are developing plays based on folk material. Mr. Stringfield has composed a sym-

phony with an old fiddle tune, "Cripple Creek," for a theme, she added.

Democracy Too Has Folk Heritage

She also described the work of the Hampton Creative Dance Group at Hampton Institute, which will be brought here by its director, Charles Williams. He is making an effort to interpret the soul of the colored race through the dance, with the folk music as basis, she said.

"The dictator nations are emphasizing their folk music and dances as part of their national heritage, and we should certainly recognize our own and appreciate that which our democracy has given us," Miss Knott asserted.

Huguenot Society Will Meet Here For Second Time

The seventh congress of the Federation of Huguenot Societies in America will convene here for its biennial session at the Mayflower Hotel Saturday, April 15. The federation was organized in Washington in the bicentennial year, 1832, and at that time held a meeting with distinguished guests from abroad and this country. Having met in other cities in the interval, this body returns to Washington for the second time. Until 1937 the meetings were held annually, but now will convene only biennially.

Club to Prepare Easter Baskets

Members of the Margaret Franklin Service and Welfare Club will meet today with Mrs. Mary E. Kolbas at her home, 1601 Argonne street, to prepare Easter baskets for distribution to underprivileged children of World War veterans. The club also plans to obtain as many decks of playing cards as possible to present to the Red Cross for mailing.

Miss Nicie Perrell is president of the club, which was recently organized. The next meeting will be on May 2.

Soroptimists to Give Benefit Card Party

The Soroptimist Club of Montgomery County is giving a card party Thursday, April 26, in the Kensington High School, Kensington, Md., for the purpose of installing a library in the Montgomery County Hospital.

The following Montgomery County women prominent in civic and social life of the county are sponsoring the event: Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. J. W. Bird, Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mrs. W. Kempton Crosby, Mrs. A. D. Foster, Miss Laura Gilleland, Mrs. George Lordick, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. Upton Nourse, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mrs. Frederick Thomas, Mrs. Wilson Townsend, Mrs. Daniel Walser, Mrs. C. C. Tumbleeson and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Portia Club Meets At D. C. Courthouse

The Portia Club, an organization of practicing women attorneys of the District, met last night at the D. C. Courthouse, Section Darr, president of the District Bar Association, who was to have spoken, was called away from the city and unable to be present.

Members discussed points of law involved in their cases and of decisions in courts of appeal. The president, Mrs. Mabel Benson Sakis, presided.

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Irish Minister Soroptimist Club Guest



Robert Brennan, Minister of the Irish Free State, yesterday made what was originally to have been a St. Patrick's Day talk at a luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist Club. Left to right are Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Mary Lewis, program chairman; Mr. Brennan and Mrs. Jean Bennet, club president.

Mrs. Grosvenor Honors Board

Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the women's board of George Washington University Hospital, entertained the members at luncheon yesterday at her home, Wild Acres, near Bethesda, Md. The business meeting followed in the afternoon.

The room was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers and the buffet table was set in the dining room. Presiding were Mrs. Alfred H. Lawson, Mrs. Russell McNitt, Mrs. Arthur Grahame, Mrs. Wilbur Collier, Mrs. Henry Albers. The guests took their places at small tables arranged through the other rooms after being served.

The board members presented a handsome brooch of hand wrought silver to Mrs. Grosvenor in appreciation of her long service as president, an office she has held for six years. She has declined to take the presidency for another season. A committee on the revision of the constitution was appointed, Mrs. Robie Evans, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Yeager, Mrs. G. Louis Welles, Mrs. Russell McNitt, Mrs. James E. Pixlee. A visiting committee also was named, including Mrs. Eugene Byrnes and Mrs. Miriam Hilton; and a printing committee, Mrs. Charles R. Mann and Mrs. Gustav Emery.

The committee on nominations, which will present a ticket for the May meeting, is headed by Mrs. William H. Aspinwall, assisted by Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Watson W. Eldridge and Mrs. Frank B. Steele. Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin will be hostess at the next meeting at luncheon at her home.

International Head Of Zonta to Attend District Meeting

Dr. Helen Pearce, of Salem, Oreg., president of Zonta International will be guest of honor at an evening meeting of the local club next Tuesday night. The session will be a formal dinner at the Y. W. C. A. to which members of the Zonta Clubs in adjoining cities have been invited.

Announcement of Dr. Pearce's visit was made yesterday by Miss Emma T. Hahn, Zonta president, at the weekly luncheon of the club which was also held at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Fanny Amstutz Roberts, president of the Washington College of Music, was the speaker, discussing "Women in Music."

Today's Calendar

THURSDAY
Society of Free Lance Writers—Meet at the Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.
Petworth Women's Club—Regular meeting, 12:15 p. m., Petworth Methodist Church, Dr. George Feller, chairman.
Twenty-first Century Club—Regular monthly meeting at Barker Hall, Y. W. C. A., 11 p. m.
Women of the Moose—Columbia Chapter, special meeting, 8 p. m., followed by a meeting of the ritual committee.
Taverners Park Women's Club—Government study department meets with Mrs. Walter P. Hartman, 16 Poplar avenue, 1 p. m.
Cherry Chase Women's Club—Nature section meets at 10 a. m. in the board room at the clubhouse, Donald E. McHenry, speaker.
A. A. U. W.—Martha Maclear poetry group meeting, 11 a. m.; luncheon meeting of Constitutional seminar study group, 12:45 p. m.
Daughters of America—Barbara Priehs Council, No. 21, bingo party, Odd Fellows Hall, Bunker Hill road, near Thirty-fourth street, Mount Rainier, Md.
American University Women's Guild—Meets at Women's Residence Hall, 8 p. m.
Women's City Club—French class, 8 p. m.
Women's National Democratic Club—Education committee meets at 11 a. m.
Current Studies Club of Silverdale—Meets with Mrs. Charles S. Holmes.

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THE PETWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB, at its meeting this afternoon, will take an informal ballot for officers. The formal election will be next month.

The meeting, a luncheon at 12:15, followed by the business meeting at 1, will be at the Petworth Methodist Church instead of the chapel, to which the meetings were transferred while the Methodist edifice was undergoing repairs.

THE WHEATON COLLEGE CLUB of the District of Columbia was entertained at tea yesterday at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Radue, 3229 Reservoir road, with prospective students as special guests. Motion pictures of campus activities were shown. Mrs. Roger D. Johnson is president of the club.

THE SECOND ISSUE of "Take," monthly publication of the Washington Business and Professional Women's Club, announces that the monthly dinner of the club April 24 will be in charge of the legislative committee, with Representative Robert Ramspeck, of Georgia, as the speaker. He will talk on civil service and be introduced by Marion H. Bitt, chairman of legislation.

The club now has an office at the Admiral, 1740 Rhode Island avenue, for committee meetings.

P. E. O. Sisterhood of District Hears Dr. Holmes at Luncheon

The final reciprocity luncheon of the year was held at Woodward & Lothrop's Tea Room yesterday afternoon by the P. E. O. Sisterhood of Washington with 14 of the 15 chapters represented among the 75 guests. Dr. Mary Holmes, of Chapter A, which was the hostess for the meeting, was speaker and discussed "Modern Medicine."

Miss Regina Pollard Werking, lyric soprano, presented a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Edwin W. Gaumnitz. The hostess chapter's president, Mrs. Roy A. Potts, presided. State officers, all of whom were present, were introduced. They were headed by Mrs. Warner W. Stockberger, the president. She announced committees for the coming State convention which will be held at Hotel 2400 Sixteenth Street, May 8 and 9. Other State officers were Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson, first vice president, and Miss S. Elizabeth Reynolds, second vice president; Mrs. T. A. Hutton, organizer; Miss Marjory Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. F. W. Reynolds, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jean Maxwell, treasurer.

The three past State presidents also were present: Miss Laura Van Duyn Hanson, Mrs. Kenneth R. Jacob and Dr. Ella R. Fales. Chapter presidents, in addition to Mrs. Potts, who attended were Mrs. Jason Waterman, Chapter C; Mrs. C. A. Cornelison, Chapter H; Mrs. E. C. Higbie, Chapter II; Miss Jane Mackey Anderson, Chapter J; Mrs. W. P. Hall, Chapter L; Mrs. W. M. Buckles, Chapter N. Guests from out of town chapters included Miss Florence Hagie, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Harry A. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kans.; Mrs. John V. Muir, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. H. B. Maris, of Pasadena; Mrs. Ethel A. Ball, Portland, Oreg.; Mrs. Lillian Y. Stewart, Syracuse; Mrs. Sam. Massingale, Cordell, Okla.; Mrs. Clara W. Brady, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. E. S. Campbell, Springdale, Ark.; Mrs. Charles L. Nicholson, Mrs. E. F. McKee, Mrs. T. G. Banks, Jr., all of Oklahoma City.

P. T. A. Congress Sets Meeting for Today

A special meeting of the executive committee of the D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the offices of the organization in the N. E. A. building.

It will be followed at 1 o'clock by a meeting of the delegates elected to attend the national convention in Cincinnati May 1-4.

U. D. C. to Hear Dr. Whitfield

Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield, professor of history at Western Maryland College, will address the convention of the Maryland division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Poolesville, Wednesday. Dr. Whitfield will address the afternoon session on "The Efforts of the Confederacy to Build a Navy."

Mrs. John Collinson is president of the division and Mrs. Henry Allnutt, general chairman of arrangements. The E. V. White chapter will be hostess for the convention.

At the morning session, Mrs. Irving Cooke, niece of James Ryder Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland," will talk on her uncle's life. Her part on the program will be in conjunction with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Randall's birth, planned by the Maryland Division, U. D. C. Mrs. S. L. Dietrich, of Aberdeen, will be guest soloist.

Kenmore Association To Meet April 25

Invitations are out for the annual meeting of the Kenmore Association, which will be held April 25 at 9:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock to which all members are invited as guests of the Fredericksburg Association.

Tea will be served at Kenmore the preceding evening, April 24, at 5 o'clock for the Kenmore Regatta, followed by dinner at the Mansfield Hall Country Club at 7 o'clock.

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Soroptimists Hear Minister On Progress of Ireland

The progress of Ireland under the new government was described by Robert Brennan, Minister of the Irish Free State, yesterday at the luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist Club in the Cabinet room of the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Brennan was guest of honor with her husband at the luncheon.

Under the new government, said Mr. Brennan, the credit of Ireland is higher than that of any other nation in Europe; the national debt is smaller and the expense of running the country is small compared to the national revenue.

Much construction work has been done in the past few years he said. The great estates have been divided into small economic holdings of from 30 to 40 acres and turned back to the people, going to 80,000 of them. The country has 700 small manufacturing plants, among them four sugar beet factories. The government makes it its business to provide employment and, if it cannot do so, cares for the people until they have work, said Mr. Brennan.

Following his talk, Mrs. Imbrie sang two sacred songs, "Before the Crucifix" and "The Glory of Nature," accompanied by Mrs. Jewell Downs.

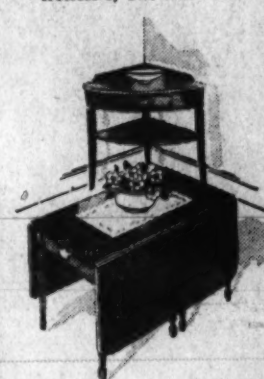
Mrs. Mary Lewis was in charge of the program and Mrs. Jean Bennett, president of the club, presided. Mrs. Bennett will sail today from New York, board the Queen of Bermuda, for a vacation in Bermuda.

The meeting of the board of directors of the club will take place at the Willard this evening at 8 o'clock.

The social and civics committees of the club will give a dinner party at the Lewis Hotel Training School the evening of April 22.

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Representative's Son Hitch-Hiked to Washington

Then raced his father on Capitol Hill. Bill Alexander, track star at Western High School, Minneapolis, Minn., and his father, Representative John G. Alexander, sprint to the House Office Building.

Associated Press Photo.

Queen of Smelt



It's Going to Be a Fishy Dinner

Barbara Banks, of Escanaba, Mich., who will reign as Queen over the smelt dinner on Capitol Hill tonight, is shown upon arrival at Washington Airport, fishnet and all. Smelt from Escanaba is to be the piece de resistance and Representative Fred Bradley (below), of Michigan, is the prospective chef.

Post Staff Photo.



Hopkins and Daughter Off for Iowa

Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, holds his daughter Diana, 7, for whom, he has announced, he is re-establishing a residence in his boyhood home at Grinnell, Iowa. Hopkins denied that he was changing his voting residence to run for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency or the Senate in 1940. He left Warm Springs, Ga., yesterday.

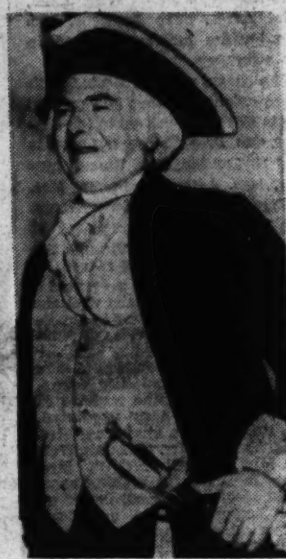
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"Why Spring Came Late," at the Jackson School

A children's play, entitled "Why Spring Came Late," was presented yesterday at the Jackson School. The Sun and the boy at right are asking the flowers to bloom as they should. Left to right, Joan Landry, William Smedburg, the Sun; Pamela Huse, Clifton Rader and Machael Berla.

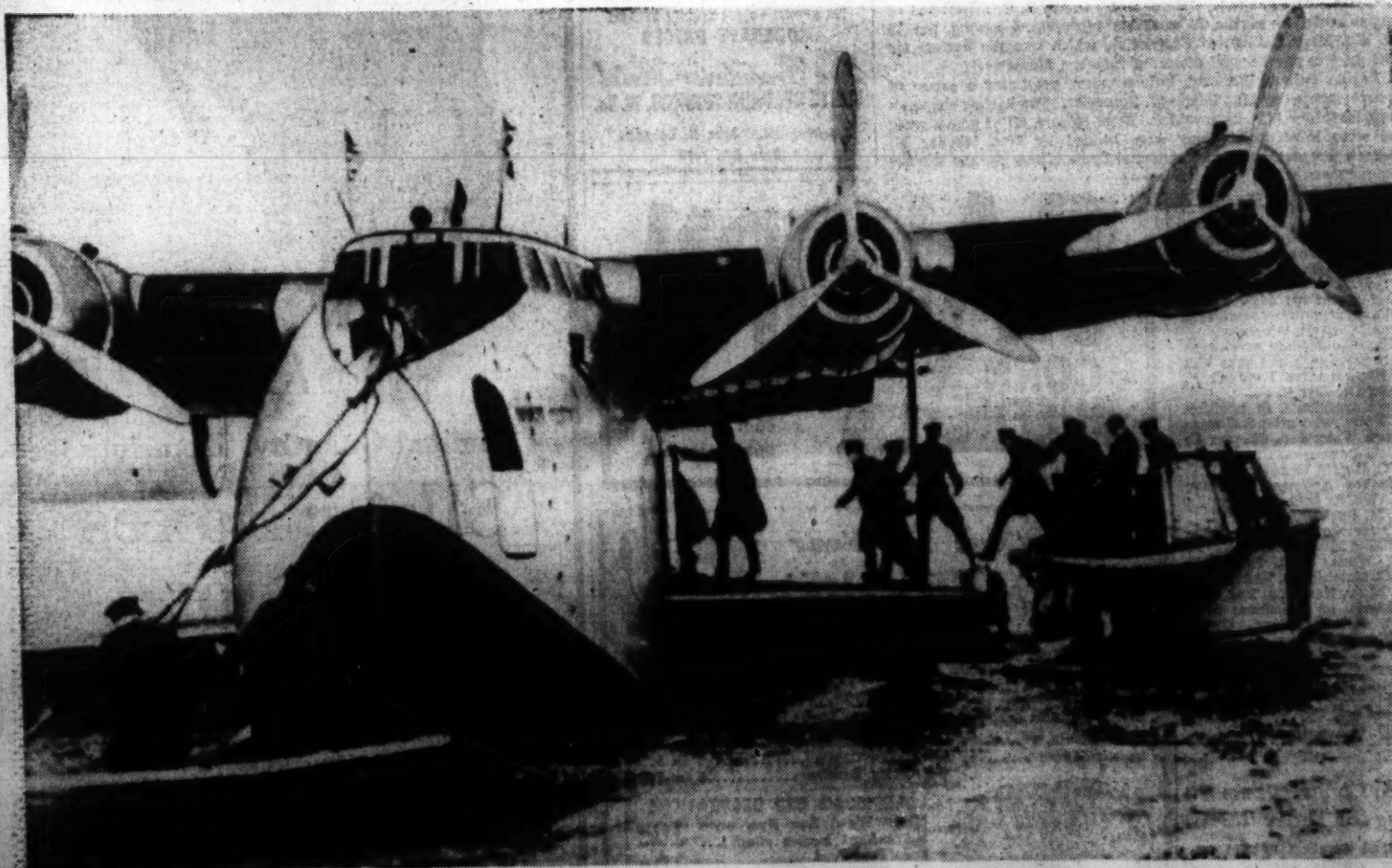
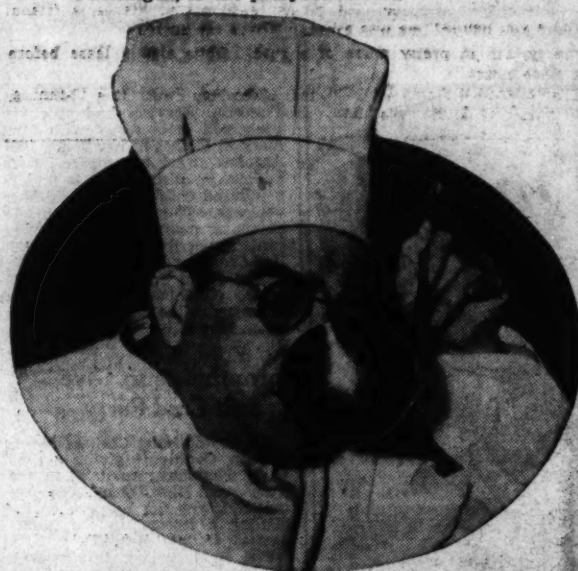
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A Master of Toasts

Laurence Hart, who quit his civil engineers job to portray George Washington at patriotic affairs, is No. 1 in the race for the job of riding in a stage coach from Mount Vernon to New York, April 16, imbibing toasts all the way. He said 13 was his quota, but thought he might fake it with ginger ale and a cherry.



Clipper Lands at Southampton, England, and This Picture Is Transmitted in 20 Minutes

A new method of transmitting photographs by cable across the Atlantic Ocean made possible the transmission of this picture in 20 minutes. An apparatus amplifies the picture signals electronically. It was cabled from London to New York by Western Union. The Pan American Airways Yankee Clipper is shown at Southampton, England, as it completed the last lap of its transatlantic test flight. The big ship took off again yesterday but was forced back by storms over the English Channel.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Daytona Beach, Fla., April 5.—New Refrain Note—Jack Ogden, general manager of the Baltimore Orioles who winter here, is sounding a note of the old chant: "Break Up the Yankees."

"Break up the Newark Bears," is the Ogden lament, and he presents a pretty solid case.

He was saying today that American League clubs which have been squawking at Yankee domination of the league are merely spleen fault-finders compared to the plight of International League teams which must battle the Newark Bears.

"We fellows in the International League are the ones who have a real squawk coming," declared Ogden. "We're strictly up against it, trying to beat the Newark Bears. The Yankees are Newark's peppy club and what they've been doing for the past few years is overpowering our league."

"We don't have a chance against Newark. The Yankees send players to the Bears who are far above the league's class. They bought Tommy Henrich a few years ago for \$25,000 and sent him to Newark. When we pay as much as \$5,000 for a ball player, it's a lot of money for us to spend. The Yanks kept Charley Keller at Newark for two years when he could have made any outfield in the big leagues. They made a joke of the race in our league. The Yankee-Newark tie-up is going to make paupers of every club in the circuit."

Check and Double-check Department—There are big league ball players who are noted for certain weaknesses. Some can't hit a curve. Others don't like the hard, high ones, and with others their weakness is a love one outside. Another weakness that has been common with certain ball players has been their weakness for inscribing checks that take a high bounce.

Maybe it's an innate sense of responsibility that accounts for the latter failing, but the fact is that there have been ball players who have left a trail of phoney checks around the circuit. Washington had an outfielder once who had that incurable habit.

For a time, Clark Griffith covered the trail of the fellow by making the checks good. He was a valuable player and Griffith hoped to reform him and keep him in the league. But when a new creditor of the player appeared at Griffith Stadium flourishing one of the resilient checks within a week after the player's latest promise to reform, Griffith was irate.

He called the outfielder into his office. "Why do you keep doing these things?" he demanded. "Here is a man who has one of your checks for \$5 dollars. I won't pay it. What are you going to do about it?"

The fellow said, "I'll make it good."

"He wants his money now," said Griffith. "How are you going to square it, that's what I want to know."

"Well, er, er—" the outfielder stammered, "I'll write him a check for the amount."

Real Estate Department—The fellow had been kicked around in baseball. At times he looked like a pretty fair pitcher, and there was the year he got a tryout with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was only 25, recently married, and with a nice record in the minors a year before, he appeared on solid ground.

But by mid-season the Dodgers released him. He went back to double A ball and couldn't stick. Three years ago he and his wife packed their belongings for a Southern League destination. They were on the move continually. In the Southern, he did well again. His record intrigued a major league scout and an American League club bought him in the draft.

He was back in the majors again, this time with Washington. That was last spring. On Pennsylvania avenue one evening after the season started he encountered an old friend from his Illinois home. "Where you living?" the friend asked him.

"Nice little place on Connecticut avenue. Living room, bedroom, bath and nice kitchen. We like it."

"How long a lease do you have?" the pitcher was asked.

"Lease? No lease. In this business you can't sign a lease. There's too many up-and-downs in baseball. I don't even know if I'll stick with Washington."

Late the next afternoon the pitcher encountered the same friend. "Where you bound?" he was asked. "What's the hurry?"

"Sorry, I'm in pretty much of a rush. Gotta sign a lease before the office closes."

That afternoon Dutch Leonard had licked Bob Feller in a 13-inning, 1-0 classic at Griffith Stadium.

On the Line
With Considine

New York, April 5.—One of the chief reasons why it was such a dully spring training season is that everybody knows that the Yankees are going to win the American League pennant and bowl over the National League winner in four or five games. . . . Surest proof that Max Baer has reformed is the fact that Grossinger's, the swank and hyper-conservative Jewish country club, will permit him to train there. . . . The old line about man's inability to be a prophet in his own home must hit Don Budge as a great truism. . . . hailed throughout the world as the greatest tennis player of all time, Budge was beaten by Vines and Perry in Oakland, though he had little trouble with those two elsewhere.

Those citizens who believe that sport is a great character builder may be interested to learn that John Torrio, the public enemy who is now on trial as a tax dodger, used to manage fighters, and that he is now a member of the Chicago Cubs. . . . Tony Galento is being boomed for the legitimate theater's equivalent of the Academy Award for deciding not to continue his vaudeville tour. . . . Galento and his sparring partner, Stanley Ketchell, whom Tony merrily belted around in the ham-laden act, nearly came to blows behind the scenes on opening night.

A Touching Story
That was a touching story, the one from Tipton, Ind., where single G. once the champion pacer of the world, was officially named a standard bred by the United States Trotting Association. The great old boy was always something of an outcast, and his "get" also were regarded as something less than ladies and gentlemen. It all dated back to his mother. There had been a gent in her life from the wrong side of the machine tracks.

It won't make his brain any easier to chew, but it was a neatly sentimental gesture on the part of the trotting association to give the old guy a clean bill of health as a reward for the things he did during his competitive career. He raced from 1913 through 1926, started 153 times, won 99 times, and was unplaced only five times. The honor came to him on his twenty-ninth birthday.

Too bad the British, who seem to need a friend just now, don't do the same for Man O'War. The immortal horse's name isn't in the British stud book, nor is War Admiral's or any other one of Big Red's colts and fillies, including Battleship, winner of the 1936 Grand National. Nor is Fair Play, Man O'War's pop, or Hastings or Lexington—his distinguished ancestors.

So tight is the bar on this particular strain that to the best of our knowledge only one English mare has ever been bred to Man O'War, though off and on he has been the turf's top sire since the early 1920's the mare was owned by Sir Victor Sassoon.

It Started During Civil War
The trouble traces back to the Civil War. Most of the true thoroughbreds in the country were owned by young Southern bloods at the outbreak of the war. An Englishman named Alexander, sensing that most of the thoroughbreds would be killed or commandeered, offered his Kentucky plantation as a sanctuary for them. They came to this little British oasis in twos and threes, led by young slaves who knew them only by their stable names. Most of the young owners were killed, or never came back for them and in the fearful confusion that resulted all hope of keeping the blood lines straight evaporated. There, on that strange little plantation, which was run by British flags, stood Lexington. From him came Hastings, who in turn had Fair Play—who had Big Red.

In 1912, Gov. Charles Evans Hughes tossed racing out of New York. The Belmonts, Whitneys, Vanderbilts and other big racing families decided to race thereafter in England. And the British, knowing that the influx of American stallions would knock the stud prices of British sires sky high, passed what is called the Jersey act, decreeing that such American horses as traced their ancestry to Alexander's farm could not be considered full thoroughbreds.

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Terp and Dartmouth Trackmen in 63-63 Tie

Dead Heat... Deciding Broad Jump... Close Finish in Maryland Meet



Upper left, Tommy Fields and Mason Christer, Maryland middle distance aces, are shown as they broke the tape together in the mile race. Both runners were timed in 4 minutes 27.8-10 seconds. Upper right, Andy Hunter, Dartmouth, pictured in midair on his winning broad jump of 22 feet 4 3/4 inches, which also gained a 63-63 tie for the Big Green visitors. Lower, action near the finish of the 120-yard hurdles which was won by Jones, Dartmouth. Joe Devlin, Maryland, was second, and another Terp, Herman Evans, placed third

Reversed 220 Decision Saves Green

Placing of Second
Runner in Dash
Results in Unusual
Finish at Maryland

By Jack Munhall.

A reversal of officials' original decision in the 220-yard dash yesterday saved Dartmouth an upset defeat by the University of Maryland and enabled the Big Green to salvage a 63-63 tie from their track meet at Byrd stadium.

Heavily favored over the Terrapins after its recent decisive victory over Virginia, the Northern squad trailed the Terps from the very start, only to come back with a rush in the late events to deadlock the count.

The 220, just another sprint race, as it was held midway of the program became the deciding factor after Dorsey Griffith, head track coach at Catholic University and a leading authority on the cinder sport, questioned the decision which gave Maryland's Allan Miller second place over George Stevenson, Big Green runner. The Terps' Joe Murphy won the dash.

Ask Ranner's Opinion

Griffith consulted his three assistant judges, all of Maryland, Maj. Stewart B. Harvey, Maj. Charles H. Jones and Dr. Reuben Steinmeyer, and they failed to agree. The Griffith asked to speak with Miller to get the boy's own honest opinion of the result. Though it was not learned just what the Maryland runner told Griffith, the C. U. mentor reiterated his stand when he again conferred with his fellow judges and the decision was changed.

This gave Dartmouth three points for the 220, instead of 1, and as it turned out the extra tallies proved the difference between a stunning Maryland triumph and the tie.

However, there was still an anti-climax remaining to thrill about 1,000 spectators.

For as the crowd and the non-competing members of the teams lined the runway for the broad jump the score was Maryland 61, Dartmouth 56, which left the Terps needing a second place and the appending three points for victory, and Dartmouth both first and second positions. The Big Green managed to win the event, through Andy Hunter's fine leap of 22 feet 4 3/4 inches, but Francis Kenny prevented the visitors from gaining their required second place by tying with Blount for that spot.

New Half-Mile Record

Obscured by the late and dramatic happenings were several stellar individual performances, most noteworthy of which was the new Byrd Stadium half-mile record established by Jim Kehoe, Maryland's star middle distance runner. Kehoe covered the distance in 1:55.8, shaving nearly a second off the 1:56.3 standard made by Coleman Headley, Maryland, last year. Kehoe failed, however, to approach the same Headley's Maryland University mark, 1:53.3, posted in last season's outdoor Southern Conference championships.

Secondary importance were a pair of dead heats in the mile and again in the 2 miles, both involving Maryland's Tommy Fields. Fields and Mason Christer, a teammate, finished the mile on even terms in the time of 4:27.8. Scarcely a half hour later, Fields returned to the track and deadlocked Joe Peaslee, the Terps' indoor Southern Conference titleholder, in one of the most thrilling long races ever witnessed in Byrd Stadium.

Peaslee, the favorite, took things easily until the fifth lap when he opened up a considerable gap between himself and Paul Mahoney, Dartmouth's ace who finished third. But Fields soon stepped up right behind his mate and they ran almost as one until midway of the sixth when Fields momentarily took a slight lead.

Fields came back immediately to resume his pace setting and they

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Wright's Home Run in Ninth Nips Orioles

Lead Changes Hands
Five Times in Dull
Exhibition Contest

By Shirley Povich.

Staff Correspondent.

Daytona Beach, Fla., April 5.—At the end of a three-hour travesty on the art of pitching, the Nats had in their possession this afternoon a 14-13 victory over the Baltimore Orioles, and two Washington pitchers had carved a niche for themselves at Charlotte.

Before describing how Arnold Anderson and Bucky Jacobs virtually wrote themselves tickets back to the Nats' Piedmont League farm, it might be well to tell how Washington won the ball game. It happened this way:

Baltimore held a 13-11 lead going into the ninth and on the mound for the Orioles was the Nat's old pal, the left-handed Carl Fischer. Things began to happen almost immediately with one out in the ninth.

The first thing that happened was Ossie Bluege's ordinary single to left, and the next thing that happened was authored by Bobby Estelle. It was a three-bagger that the compact little Cuban walloped deep into left field, where it skidded around the angled fences, giving Bluege time enough to score.

The next thing that happened was the climatic blow of the day. It was a home run. It was slugged, appropriately enough, by the Nat's clean-up hitter, Pudge Taft Wright. It was a line drive that riddled between the outfielders to deep center field and Wright scored behind Estelle with the winning runs of the ball game.

It wasn't much of a ball game. Only two innings were scoreless. Five times the lead changed hands in a welter of cheap hits, long hits, errors and 18 bases on balls. At one stage, Baltimore held a 7-3 lead and

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Strafaci, Burke Are Victors At Pinehurst

By the United Press.
Pinehurst, N. C., April 5.—Frank Strafaci, Brooklyn, defending title, and other favorites won first round matches today of the thirty-ninth annual North-South amateur golf championship tourney.

Strafaci defeated Robert E. Harlow, Chicago, 2 up.

Two more rounds in the eliminations will be played tomorrow. George Dunlap, Jr., New York, former national amateur champion and four times North-South winner, defeated Harry Dorsett, Silver City, N. C., 4-3; Dick Chapman, Greenwich, Conn., defeated H. R. Pickens, Montreal, 7-6; Bill Cozart, Durham, N. C., medalist, downed Paul Miller, Fort Bragg, N. C., 7-5.

Other results in the championship flight matches included: Palmer Laughridge, Salisbury, N. C., defeated Forrest Thompson, Washington, D. C., 6-4; John P. Burke, Washington, D. C., over George D. Murphy, New York, 3-2; Robert A. Stranahan, Toledo, over James T. Hunter, North Adams, Mass., 4-3; H. H. Mandly, Jr., Hartford, Conn., over F. A. Norman, New York, 7-6; Charles Whitehead, South River, N. J., over Robert Lowry, Shamokin, Pa., 7-5; Alfred A. Oliver, Jr., High Point, N. C., over Pat Mucci, Newark, N. J., 8-7.

Charles C. Clare, New Haven, over T. L. Shea, 4-3; Fred F. Allen, Rochester, N. Y., over Johnny Johnson, Lumberton, N. C., 2-1; Edward Meister, Cleveland, over D. E. Root, New Rochelle, N. Y., 6-4; Ben Goodes, Burlington, N. C., over R. S. Tuffa, Boston, 5-2; Bobby Dunkelberger, High Point, over Jack Livingston, Virginia Beach, 3-2; E. H. Crandell, Bronxville, N. Y., over Frank Allen, Pittsford, 1 up.

Kress Signs
San Antonio, Tex., April 5 (AP).—Ralph Kress, holdout, shortstop of the St. Louis Browns, signed a contract today for 1939.

Scores

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Navy, 11; Vermont, 7.
William and Mary, 7; Dartmouth, 5 (practice game).
Duke, 13; Harvard, 10.
Richmond, 21; Washington and Lee, 6.
Princeton, 7; Manhattan, 5.

COLLEGE TRACK
Pittsburgh Teachers College, 90; Butler University, 41.
University of Maryland, 63; Dartmouth, 63 (tie).

COLLEGE GOLF
University of Georgia, 13 1/2; Hampden-Sydney, 15.

COLLEGE TENNIS
West Virginia, 7; Dartmouth, 2.

Exhibition Baseball
At Lakeland, Fla.
Brooklyn (N.Y.)..... 000 000 000-0 2 0
Detroit (A.)..... 100 100 000-2 1 0
Hamilton (Jeffco) (B) and Teal, Georgia (B); Bridges, Trout (B) and York, Tebbels (B).

Mobile Holds Cleveland To 2 Hits, but Tribe Wins, 4-2

Indians Fill Bases With 2 Walks
And Hit Batsman, Then Connect

Mobile, Ala., April 5 (AP).—Three Mobile hurlers held the Cleveland Indians to two hits today, a single and double by Jeff Heath, but the Tribe scored three runs in the ninth to win 4 to 2 over the Southeastern Leaguers.

Gardner, third Mobile pitcher, filled the bases in the ninth on two walks and a hit batsman. Heath singled one run home, tying the score. Kellner rolled to the infield, with one out, and when Mobile tried for a double play that just failed, Roy Weatherly scored from third and Ben Chapman from second with the winning runs.

Cleveland (AL)..... 010 000 000-4 2 1
Mobile (SE)..... 002 000 000-2 11 0
Harder, Humphries (6) and Priola; Quastie, Barle (4), Gardner (3) and Wadsworth, McNair.

Red Sox Defeat Cincinnati, 9-4
Columbia, S. C., April 5 (AP).—A big second inning, producing 4 runs, started the Boston Red Sox to a 9-to-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today.

Boston (AL)..... 040 001 000-9 12 1
Cincinnati (N.L.)..... 100 010 101-4 9 1
Greene, Jack Wilson (3) and DeLoatch; Thompson, Grissom (6), Barrett (3) and Jim Wilson.

White Sox Rout Chicago, 4-1
El Paso, Tex., April 5 (AP).—The Chicago White Sox breezed to a 4-to-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs today after dropping four games in a row to the Bruins.

Six-hit pitching by Ted Lyons and Thornton Lee accounted for the victory.
Chicago (N.)..... 000 100 000-1 8 3
Chicago (A.)..... 101 100 010-4 12 0
French and Mancuso; Lyons, Lee (6) and Boone, Shivers (3).

Dee Miles' Batting Helps A's Second Win
Monroe, La., April 5 (AP).—Centerfielder Dee Miles smacked three hits, including a triple and a double, to help the Athletics to a second win today.

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Wooderson Granted Permission To Race Cunningham at Princeton

British A. A. Board
Okays Scheduled Race
After Controversy

London, April 5 (AP).—Sydney Wooderson, Britain's holder of the world mile and half-mile records, was granted permission today to compete in Princeton University's invitation track meet, June 17, after a controversy with the British Amateur Athletic Board.

The board's action will result in the matching of the two greatest milers of the day—Glenn Cunningham, whose 4:04.4 indoors is the fastest mile ever run and Wooderson, who holds the international record of 4:06.4. Wooderson's record for the half is 1:49.2. The international federation does not recognize indoor marks.

Wooderson received permission only after threatening to compete without the board's permission. He



WOODERSON

Ferris Says A. A. U.
May Cancel Meet
Between British, U. S.

ation to Britain to send a team to compete against a picked American team at New York's Randall's Island in July unless Wooderson deferred his American debut until that meet.

A. A. U. May Cancel British-U. S. Meet

New York, April 5 (AP).—The track meet between picked athletes of Great Britain and the United States, scheduled for New York's Randall's Island July 15, will not be held if Sydney Wooderson goes through with his announcement to make his American debut in the Princeton invitation meet, Dan Ferris, secretary of the A. A. U., said today.

"We told them to let Wooderson make his choice, but if he chose Princeton the all-star meet would be off."

Washington,
Europe Blamed
For Steel HaltStocks and Weather
Also Held Factors
In Slowing Down

New York, April 5.—The crisis in Europe, the failure of the Washington Administration to adopt a constructive policy toward business, weakness in the stock market and even the weather are blamed for the apparent halting of improvement in steel and related lines, according to a weekly summary today.

Automobile manufacturers are inclined to attribute the slump in retail sales of cars during the last two or three weeks partly to a cold and rainy spring, although other factors are not ignored. The most discouraging feature of the week's business news is a sharp reduction in automobile schedules, indicating that April production has been well below those of the first three months of the year.

Steel business generally has not been a noticeable lag in the last week. Although March volume advanced, it was below expectations, and insufficient to maintain recent schedules, which were supported by the long-term market. The entire industry is estimated to be only half a point lower this week than a year ago.

In the Pittsburgh District, where five weeks prior to last week there were steady operations at about 75 per cent, it is now down close to 50 per cent.

Uncertainty as to the steel outlook for the immediate future has extended to the scrap market, which has been unsettled, though many prices have declined. However, the Pittsburgh market is notably lower at \$15.25 to \$16, bringing about a slight downward revision in scrap composite price to \$15.25 against \$15.25 last week.

Local Securities

Note—This exchange will be closed tomorrow—Good Friday.

Capital Trans. Co. 10 at 9 1/2.

Public Utility

Anacostia & Pot. Gas 8 1/2 at 87

Car. & Pot. Gas 8 1/2 at 87

City & Suburban 8 1/2 at 87

Georgetown Gas 8 1/2 at 87

Pot. & Gas 8 1/2 at 87

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The Day's Movements
In Leading Markets

Stocks: Wed. Tues. Advances 391 88 Declines 191 634 Unchanged 185 143

Total issues 787 865

Moderate rally checks declines; volume, 851,370.

Bond: Rail issues turn upward; transfers, \$5,517,800.

Curb: Irregular; turnover, 131,000.

Commodities: Wheat lower; cotton higher; sugar steady; coffee higher.

Exchange: Sterling lower; Great Britain, 24.68 1/2; France, 24.64 cents.

Chemical Sales
15 to 20 Per Cent
Above Year Ago

New York, April 5.—Sales of chemicals for the first three months of this year are likely to register a gain of 15 to 20 per cent above the level for the corresponding period in 1938, according to the Industrial and Investment Surveys today.

Continued business recovery is likely to be reflected in greater percentage gains in the coming months.

"Operations in the automobile and chemical consuming fields are expected to register substantial gains above year-old levels," says the survey.

The sharp upturn in construction activity is stimulating an increasing demand for chemicals. In the glass and paint industries, incoming orders for chemicals from other fields of activity—both consumer goods and capital goods—should also expand to substantial higher levels.

"Further expansion in the sales of plastics is definitely in prospect. Demand has increased rapidly in recent years, and production now annually averages 70,000,000 pounds. Improvement in quality and continued aggressive research work, many new uses for plastics will be developed."

Cotton Futures
Advance Despite
Selling Flurries

New York, April 5 (P)—The cotton market weathered some mild selling flurries today to close 3 1/2 to 5 points higher. Liverpool interest and domestic trade brokers bid for the start. Prices advanced despite the fact that the cotton futures market was unsettled by a Senate-approved plan to reduce the big supply of Government cotton, by permitting growers to regain title to the staple.

Near to a record, the cotton market today, with rather light offerings, moved into new high ground.

Open: High, Low, Close. May 10.25, 10.20, 10.25. July 10.35, 10.30, 10.35. September 10.45, 10.40, 10.45. October 10.55, 10.50, 10.55. November 10.65, 10.60, 10.65. December 10.75, 10.70, 10.75. January 10.85, 10.80, 10.85. February 10.95, 10.90, 10.95. March 11.05, 11.00, 11.05. April 11.15, 11.10, 11.15. May 11.25, 11.20, 11.25. June 11.35, 11.30, 11.35. July 11.45, 11.40, 11.45. August 11.55, 11.50, 11.55. September 11.65, 11.60, 11.65. October 11.75, 11.70, 11.75. November 11.85, 11.80, 11.85. December 11.95, 11.90, 11.95. January 12.05, 12.00, 12.05. February 12.15, 12.10, 12.15. March 12.25, 12.20, 12.25. April 12.35, 12.30, 12.35. May 12.45, 12.40, 12.45. June 12.55, 12.50, 12.55. July 12.65, 12.60, 12.65. August 12.75, 12.70, 12.75. September 12.85, 12.80, 12.85. October 12.95, 12.90, 12.95. November 13.05, 13.00, 13.05. December 13.15, 13.10, 13.15. January 13.25, 13.20, 13.25. February 13.35, 13.30, 13.35. March 13.45, 13.40, 13.45. April 13.55, 13.50, 13.55. 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New York Stock Exchange Sales Yesterday

Stocks

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press.

New York, April 5.—Dow Jones industrial average, 113.18; close, 113.18.

30 industrials, 113.18; close, 113.18.

13 utilities, 113.18; close, 113.18.

13 transportation, 113.18; close, 113.18.

13 financial, 113.18; close, 113.18.

13 miscellaneous, 113.18; close, 113.18.

Total, 113.18; close, 113.18.

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,353,310.

880,300; previous day, 1,353,310.

2,395,000; January 1 to date, 60,702,707.

788,800; 64,663,710; two years ago, 187,326.

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Bonds

Dow-Jones Bonds

By the United Press.

New York, April 5.—

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Rukeyser

Says: Unions Should Give Chances To the Young

By Merrill Stanley Rukeyser.

In the West, April 5.—In every

problem is how, even in subnormal

times, to cash in on the brains and

energy of young men and women

to make their mark.

In Utah, there is an extraordinary

urge for education, and there is

a widespread impression that the

educational institutions are turning

out graduates faster than home in-

dustry and agriculture can absorb

them. Accordingly, many go out of

the State either on religious mis-

sions or in search of fortune. Thus

these people, who are some of the

best of the State, are being lost.

In the circumstances, it is signifi-

cant that the manager of the lead-

ing newspaper group in the State

told me that in spite of the danger

of the State, he was forced by trade

unions to fill the last 300 me-

chanical vacancies with men from out-

side the Commonwealth.

This is reported in the spirit of

loyalty toward unions, but rather

in the hope that it will stimulate

union leadership to devote more

attention to providing opportunities

for the young people of the State.

Furthermore, there is a definite opportunity

for people to take care of their own

before importing personnel from

other regions.

The part of Utah, which has the

second largest per capita relief ex-

pense in the nation.

State Pension

The State pension act greatly in-

creased the financial cost. Several years

ago business domination of the public

welfare department resulted in the

number of employees to less than 6

percent. This was done by uncer-

tainly dumping off the rolls all

monotonously increasing the rolls

of the able-bodied men who seemed to

have job prospects. The policy was

then one of selectivity—by

thought that through examination of

the welfare agency would be

able to augment the income of de-

serving cases. This ran counter to

the doctrine of making relief cuts

in allowances to all cases.

But the economy group ran rough-

shod over the vested interests of

social workers and beneficiaries of

doles, and made numerous enemies

of the welfare agency. The result

was that the percentage on relief

has increased sharply, and the

principle that cuts and in-

creases must be horizontal, affecting

all beneficiaries alike, has been vir-

tually abandoned. The result is

that the welfare agency is now

provisionally repelling this pro-

visionary.

U. S. Treasury Receipts

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury April 5:

Receipts, \$10,438,315.00; disburse-

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New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 121,000.

Shares, 121,000; previous day, 121,000.

DIED
WILSON, CHARLES. Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 5, 1939, at his residence, 207 23d st. n.w., **CHARLES WILSON.** Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w. Notice of funeral later.

YEATMAN, IRENE V. On Tuesday, April 4, 1939, at the Homeopathic Hospital, **IRENE V. YEATMAN,** devoted mother of James E. Charles E. and Otto C. Yeatman.

May, Mrs. Charles May, Mrs. Frank May and Mrs. George B. Woodard, and sister of Daniel W. Bruce. Four grandchildren also survive her. Remains resting at the Oliver B. Jenkins funeral home, 809 10th st. nw. Interment Rappahannock Baptist Church Cemetery, Newland, Va., Friday, April 7, at 2 p. m. EATMAN, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH. ON

313 N. Milmore st. Arlington, Va.
CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH YEATMAN,
beloved wife of Dr. John S. Yeatman,
and mother of James H. of Dallas,
Tex.; Robert Henry of Brentwood, Md.,
and Clarence R. Yeatman, of Arlington,
Va. Mrs. John S. Black, of Atlanta, Ga.,
and Mrs. Julia Berger, of Arlington,
Va. and Mrs. E. B. Bector, of Washington,
D. C. Funeral home, 2847 Wilson bldg., Arlington,
Va., where funeral services will be held
on Thursday, April 4, 1939, at 2 p. m.
Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

Deaths—

Announcement of Services by Chambers	
Decedent.	Undertaker.
Fox, Joe A.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Bohlin, N. C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Margrave, Wm. R.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Kenny, W. C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Chaney, Charles	W. W. Chambers Co.
Long, Edward	W. W. Chambers Co.
Naiman, J. H.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Roberts, Robert E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Starnes, John Irby	W. W. Chambers Co.

Bids and Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON.
April 5, 1939. Sealed proposals will be
received at Room 320, District Building
until 2 p. m., April 10, 1939, for
installing Woolen Building Fabric, D. C.,
for the following: Woolen Building Fabric,
operation Coals, Curb Coals and Crippling.

Drapers, Public Schools. Specifications and information at Room 230, District Building, New York City.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy
Department, Washington, D. C. until 10
O'CLOCK A. M., APRIL 11, 1938, for furnishing the following:
1. Dressing suit tailors. Leather coats, internal
flexible erider; chains without flasks,
sneaker carrier chains, and until 10 o'clock
a. m. of April 12, 1938, for furnishing a
petroleum machine, airspaced indicating assem-
blies, to the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

For further information, apply to the Bureau of
Supplies and Accounts, CHARLES CONARD,
Paymaster General of the Navy.

Legal Notices

HARRY J. HARTH, Attorney
900 F Street, N.W.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
United States for the District of Columbia

Street Northeast, Plaintiff, vs. James A. Robinette, 1119 Eighth Street Northeast, Defendant. Civil Action No. 153. The court in this case has granted absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 20th day of March, 1939, ordered that the defendant, James A. Robinette, cause his appearance in this matter to be published in the Washington Post, on the 21st day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. From and after the first publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Post Reporter, and The Washington Post before

(Real): JOHN E. STEWART,
 Clerk. By CHAS. E. BOGGS,
 Attorney. mh30ap.13
 GEORGE C. GERTMAN, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED
 States for the District of Columbia.
 Alice E. Ingraham et al. plaintiffs, vs.
 Francis Lewis Taney et al. defendants.
 Civil action No. 3028. The object
 of this action is to determine the estab-
 lishing of record plaintiffs' title by adverse
 possession to lots 18, 20 and 21 and also
 lots 14, 15 and 16 in the City of Wash-
 ington, District of Columbia. It is by the Court
 this 5th day of April, 1914, ordered that
 the said defendants, the unknown heirs,
 aliens and devisees of Francis Lewis
 Taney, deceased, and Benjamin Lowndes,
 Mason, trustee; Benjamin Lowndes, trustee;
 Richard Crampton, trustee; Gustavus
 Crampton, trustee; Benjamin Lowndes,
 Rebecca Edds, Adam Albert, James Taney

Catherine Straub, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day of the month of April, 1938. In the event of the first publication hereof, otherwise in the third issue of the Washington Reporter and The Washington Post, longer or shorter periods of time may be allowed by the court in its discretion. If no appearance is made by the parties in default, provided a copy hereof be published once a week for three successive weeks the Washington Law Reporter and other publications being dispensed with. DATED this 17th day of March, 1938. the complainant, F. DICKINSON LEITCH, Justice A. Assistant Clerk. 6:31.20
M. HULL, Assistant Clerk. 6:31.20
CHARLES L. KNOX, Clerk. 6:31.20

Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1938—
THOS J. OWEN & SON Auctioneers,
1481 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BTON
CHARLES L. KNOX, Trustee.
NO. 2842 ALLENDALE PLACE NORTH
WEST.

Notice is hereby given of a certain deed of trust

duly recorded, in liber No. 7073, page 57 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1936, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following described lands and tenements:

uate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 10 in square 2251 in a subdivision made by George E. Bryan, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in liber 83 at folio 44; subject to the building restriction lines as shown on said plat.

of trust for \$15,000.00, further participation of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of \$1,000.00 is required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property made over to the trustee to be sold at the discretion of the trustee.

GEO. H. O'CONNOR,
FRANCIS M. SMITH, JR.,
Post-Mort. Appraisers and Trustees.

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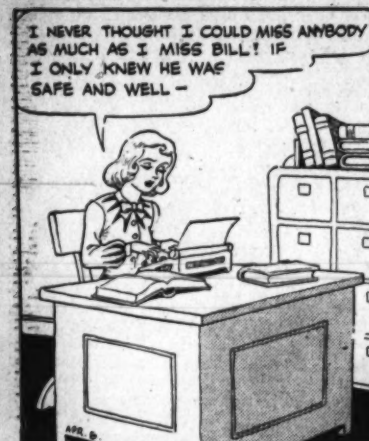
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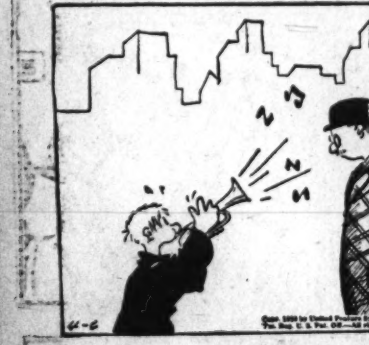
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The Federal Diary

The Federal Diary has been changed in its form with the aim of devoting it principally to the activities, recreational and otherwise, of Federal employees in Washington. The co-operation of employees in all departments is requested in supplying the Diary with facts concerning their meetings, dances and other affairs of interest to groups or employees in general. Send or phone in these items to the Federal Diary, care of city desk, The Washington Post.

Just about as many teachers as students go traveling abroad, according to records in the office of Ruth B. Shipley, chief of the Passport Division of the State Department. Only housewives and skilled laborers travel more than three groups, while musicians are fifth on the list.

A total of 134,737 Americans paid \$10 apiece for passports during the past year. More than a million have been issued since the division was set up. "But don't think your record can be found easily if you have an unusual name. There are no unusual names," Mrs. Shipley declares.

A somewhat prissy minor official, who sports three initials in front of his last name and budgets stenographers at the Civil Aeronautics Authority, has been dubbed with a nickname that would make him cringe if he ever knew it was his slug.

In the midst of putting on a type-writer at the agency suddenly stopped, grabbed a batch of papers and rushed out gasping, "Oh, Lord, I forgot. These are for H. M. S. Pinafore."

A letter in The Diarist asks "Why not urge upon Congress for an increase in wages for firemen guard laborers? This band of men are doing three jobs for the price of one—\$1,200 per year."

Senator Ellender promises a snappy case before his hearing on favoritism in the Government service today. He was scheduled yesterday to about complete the hearings of the Social Security Board cases and it is his intention to cover as many Federal establishments as possible.

United States Civil Service Commission announced competitive ex-

aminations yesterday for posts as instructors of skilled trades. Posts in the Indian Field Service, Interior Department, will pay \$1,800 a year; in the Bureau of Prisons, Justice Department, \$2,000 a year. High school training and experience required. The trades are automotive mechanics, industrial arts (wrought iron and metal work), laundry, machine shop, masonry and plastering, painting and decorating, plastering and cement finishing, plumbing, plumbing and sheet metal work, printing, sheet metal work, shoe rebuilding and art leather work, steam engineering, steamfitting. Closing dates for applications will be April 24 for States east of Colorado, April 27 for Western States, August 21 for Alaska and south of the Arctic Circle, and October 23 for northern points in Alaska. Candidates must be under 45.

Other examinations will be held for associate geologist, \$3,200; assistant geologist, \$2,600; age limits of 45 and 40 respectively. Chief of wildlife division, National Park Service, \$4,600, not over 33 years old. Closing dates for these examinations are May 1 for Eastern States and May 4 for Western States.

"Children in a Democracy" will furnish the theme for the big conference on child health to be held here the latter part of the month. Everybody at the Children's Bureau is all a-stew to make the meeting even more of an event than the conference on children held ten years ago during the Hoover Administration.

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"Children in a Democracy" will furnish the theme for the big conference on child health to be held here the latter part of the month. Everybody at the Children's Bureau is all a-stew to make the meeting even more of an event than the conference on children held ten years ago during the Hoover Administration.

Listen to Bob Burns tonight on WRC—between 10 P.M. and 11 P.M.

PRIVATE LIVES

By Edwin Cox

WHEN NEW YORK'S FAIR-BUILDER, GROVER WHALEN WAS POLICE COMMISSIONER, HE TOOK GREAT DELIGHT IN TOOTLING HIS OWN SIREN. THE PUSH BUTTON WAS NEXT TO HIS OWN SEAT IN THE CAR!

IT WILL SURPRISE MANY MOVIE GOERS TO KNOW THAT DEWEY-EYED SYLVIA SIDNEY IS ONE OF THE BEST RHUMBA DANCERS IN AMERICA. EXPERTS SAY SHE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE AT IT.

ENGLAND'S FAMED ECCENTRIC PAINTER, AUGUSTUS JOHN CHARGES A FORTUNE FOR A PORTRAIT, BUT INSISTS ON WASHING HIS OWN SMOCKS.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

An end play, though one of the simplest and commonest methods of developing a trick, requires all of declarer's ingenuity and concentration to bring it off successfully.

To fulfill the five-club contract undertaken upon today's hand, declarer has to put everything from his mind but the problem before him. He must step into the juggler's world of cards, leaving his personal worries behind.

C. J. Tjon-Aman, European expert, found the correct solution, displaying good technique in the precautions he took against bad distribution. See how you would play it before reading his way of doing it.

West opened the spade king and

Today's Hand

Neither side vulnerable.

WEST DEALER.

♠ 10 4 3 2
♥ A K Q J
♦ A 7 4
♣ A J 8 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5
♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5
♣ Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5

THE BIDDING:

West North East South
1 ♠ Double 2 ♠ 3 ♠
3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠
Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: K ♠.

followed with the spade queen, which Tjon-Aman trumped. The success of his contract hinged upon his managing the diamond suit so that he would lose no more than one trick in it. Since West's bid indicated that he most likely held the king, a finesse looked dubious, as there was no assurance that he did not also hold the jack.

Tjon-Aman then found a way to avoid risking a finesse through a throw-in. Instead of drawing trumps immediately, he took the two high hearts and ruffed the third round with the king of trumps. He entered dummy with a club lead to the ace, and returned dummy's last heart, ruffing with the queen of clubs.

He then completed drawing trumps, playing over to the club jack in dummy. A low diamond was led from the table, and Tjon-Aman was prepared to cover what ever card East played. East put on the eight, declarer played the ten and West was thrown in the lead with the jack. Since the North-South hands were stripped of every suit but clubs and diamonds, West was caught in an end play. He had to choose between leading a diamond away from his king and giving declarer two diamond tricks or leading a spade, which would allow declarer to trump in his hand and discard the losing diamond in the dummy—either way Tjon-Aman had his contract. He lost a spade and a diamond.

By The Diarist

Legion to Discuss N. W. Civic Aims

Civic movements in the northwest area will be discussed at a meeting of the Northwest Civic League, to be held in Stansbury Hall at 8 p. m. tonight. Representatives of citizens associations, who have been invited to attend include George A. Corgan, Mayor Park; Wallace McArthur, Tacoma Park; M. D. C. D. M. Gabelin, Chillum Heights; George W. Potter, Petworth; L. J. Cantrell, Brightwood; and Dr. William E. Stottmeyer, Sixteenth Street Heights.

Lecture on Plastics

An illustrated lecture on characteristics of moldable plastics will be given Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. by Gordon Brown, of the Bakelite Corporation, at a dinner-meeting of the Washington section, Society of Automotive Engineers, in the Cosmos Club.

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How to Torture Your Husband



Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"I'll have to think it over about marrying you, Phineas—a man over 70 isn't so easy to mold, you know!"

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Headland
2. Severest desert
3. One of the Bears
4. Lay
5. Huak
6. Animates
7. Type of automobile
8. Greek letter
9. Poetic foot of three syllables
10. Preserves as fruit
11. Altitude deposit
12. Alloy of tin and copper
13. Descriptive about
14. River in Siberia
15. Down
16. System of words
17. Elastic
18. Man of great stature
19. A legend of bare California
20. Freshwater
21. Exhausted
22. Standard quantity
23. Intervals

DOWN

1. Drill earing
2. Vases
3. Diligent
4. Bait
5. Twenty-fourth date
6. Season of northern China
7. English 18th century statesman
8. Curial saint
9. Feminine name
10. Blockhead
11. Orator
12. African antelope
13. Bird
14. Unoccupied
15. Orate temporary use of
16. Disengagement
17. To free
18. The Eternal City
19. Utmost
20. Choral composition
21. Van
22. Utmost
23. Choral composition
24. Wood or metal strip
25. Heating apparatus
26. Tennis
27. One like
28. Pronoun
29. Coin of money
30. Cynical
31. Motionless
32. Mountain chain
33. Kind of griddle
34. Settled
35. Seine collectively
36. Mahometan call to prayer
37. Hawaiian goose
38. Participle
39. Insect
40. Bitter herb

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. MISPLACED
2. MALADY
3. ISOLATES
4. AMICES
5. FLEETING
6. NOVICE
7. ERIA
8. STYLISH
9. CAR
10. DEANS
11. UVEA
12. TUP
13. TALPAS
14. TALON
15. VIM
16. MULL
17. POMADE
18. EDIFICE
19. PESETAS
20. DENOTE
21. DENS
22. ENS
23. ANTI
24. MENDO
25. SIAL
26. SIT
27. MANILA
28. SULA
29. ACUMEN
30. DONATION
31. MARINE
32. EPILATION
33. PLEXUS
34. RESTLESS

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MICKEY FINN

Copy Cat!

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APPLE MARY AND PENNIE

BY MARTHA ORR



Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

The Little Wanderer

The homeless wanderer here and there
At least is free from carking care.
—Old Mother Nature.

The smartest of Peter Rabbit's five bunnies was homeless and a wanderer. One had been careless and was caught by Harrier the Marsh Hawk. Three were still in the dear Old Briar-patch where Mrs. Peter could watch over them until they also felt the impulse to start out in the Great World by themselves. The little wanderer hadn't intended to leave home for good. No indeed. It hadn't entered his funny little head that he was leaving it never to return. He had left it to visit a near-by patch of clover. Then he had seen some more clover farther on. This was repeated two or three times and finally the little bunny awoke to the fact that he didn't know the way home.

At first he had a panicky feeling. Of course. Who wouldn't. But this didn't last as long as you might suppose. You see he was so used to being more or less alone ever since he was born that finding himself all alone now didn't trouble him too much.

Now of course he knew nothing whatever of the Great World beyond the dear Old Briar-patch. He knew nothing of the Green Forest or the Old Pasture. So he didn't head for either of these. In fact he didn't head for anywhere. He just wandered about with nothing more important on his mind than finding plenty to eat and avoiding furnishing some one else with something to eat.

Don't think that he wasn't afraid. That little wanderer was afraid almost every minute of the time he was awake. Don't think too much. All baby Rabbits are that way. For that matter grown-up Rabbits are that way too. They are born timid and they remain timid all their lives. So it was that keen as are the eyes of the Marsh Hawks they failed to see the Little Wanderer because he was constantly on the watch for them he always saw them first, and was smart enough to lay low and not move until long after they had passed. Indeed he did that for every big bird he saw. Not knowing anything about them he regarded all with suspicion. So whenever Blacky the Crow happened to appear in sight the little Rabbit lay low. In a way he was in more danger at night, or would have been had Hooty the Owl been hunting over the Green Meadows. But Hooty wasn't hunting there save for an occasional brief visit. You see he knew that the Marsh Hawks hunted there every day from dawn until dusk, so he felt that it would be a waste of time for him to hunt there too.

He had many narrow escapes, did that Little Wanderer. Yes, sir, he did so. But each one taught him something useful, that without trying he would never forget. Once he was crossing a little place when he saw Harrier coming, flying low over the grass, as is his way. There would be a few strokes of the wings and then a glide with the wings wide spread, slightly raised at the tips. He would glide along the air just as a skater glides on ice. And how those keen eyes of his searched the ground! Now there was no cover there at all for even so small a person as that little Rabbit, but right at hand was a rut made by a wheel, when the ground was soft. Without really knowing why he did it that smart bunny slipped into the rut and with his ears laid back squatted there, his back coming just level with the edges of the rut. Harrier passed right over him without seeing him. Anyway he didn't recognize him.

Another time Black Pussy the Cat was stalking him when a Mouse ran across in front of her and she forgot the little Rabbit. When, having caught the Mouse, she remembered the little Wanderer he was no longer to be found. His funny little heels had taken him to a place of safety. So he learned that there were times to be still and times to run. And all the time he was gradually drawing near to the Old Pasture.

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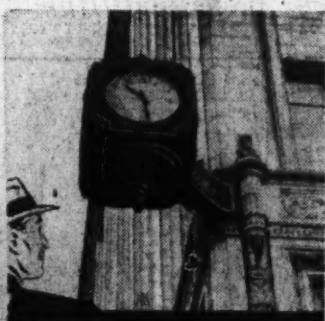
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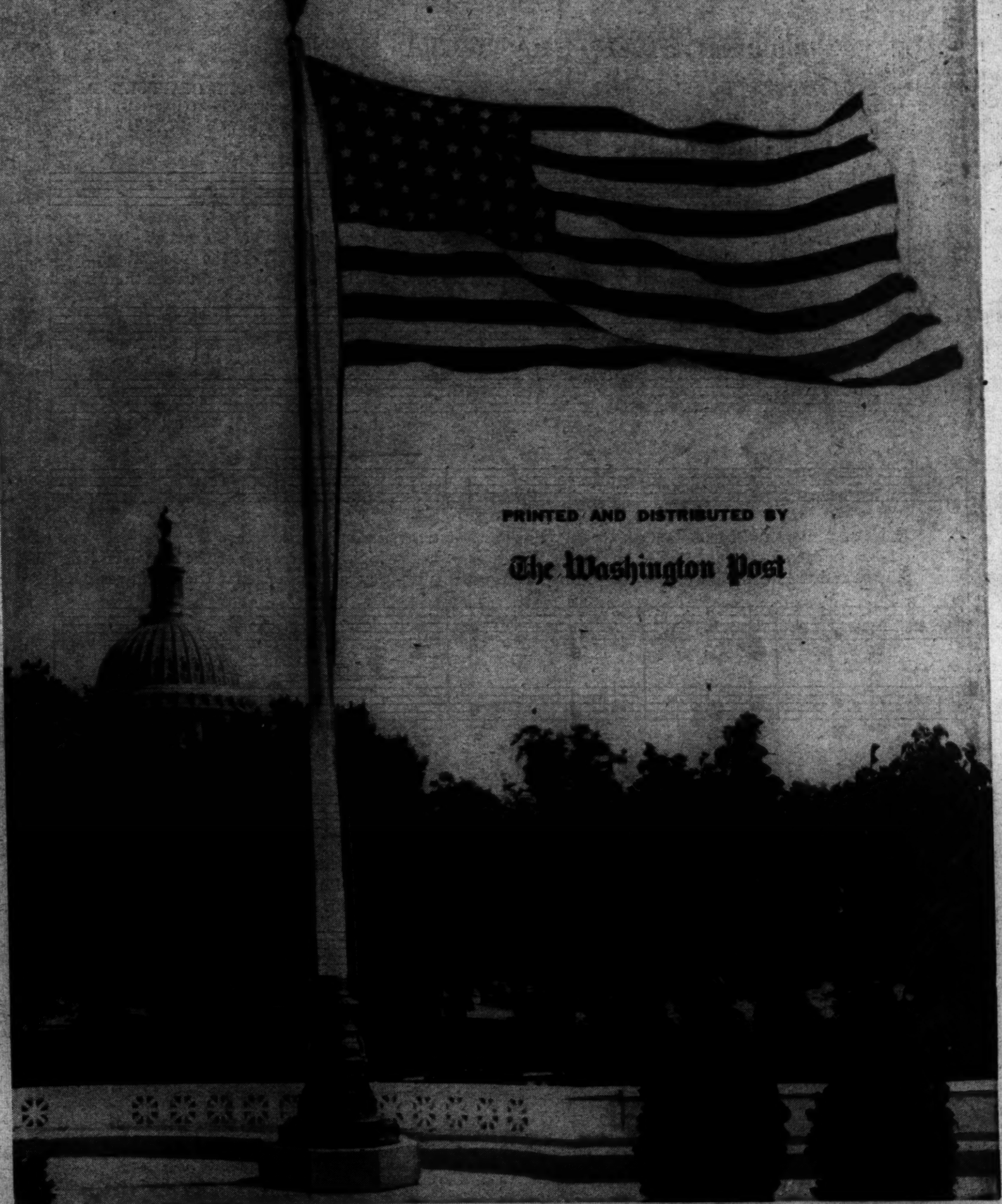
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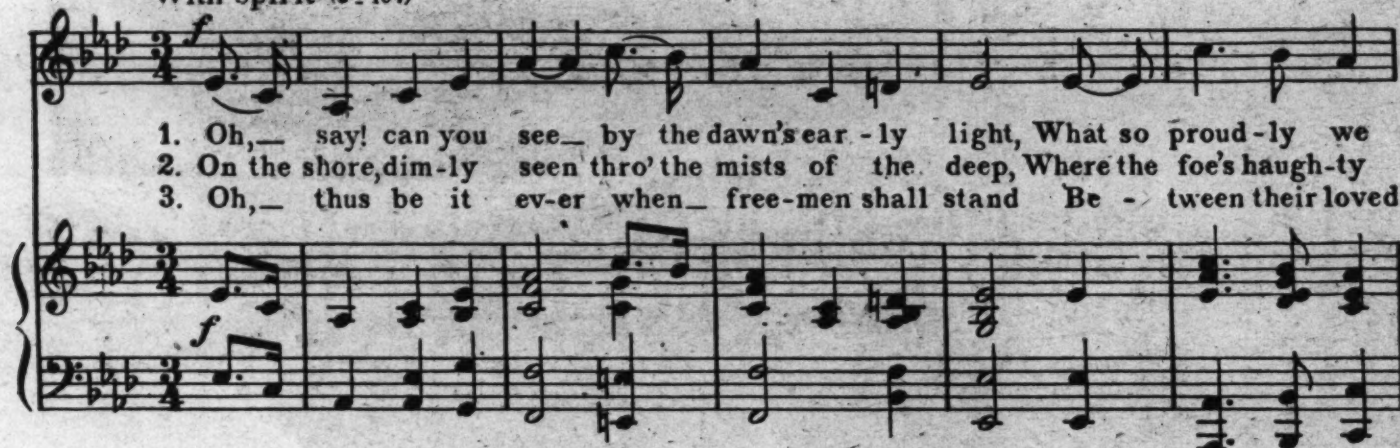
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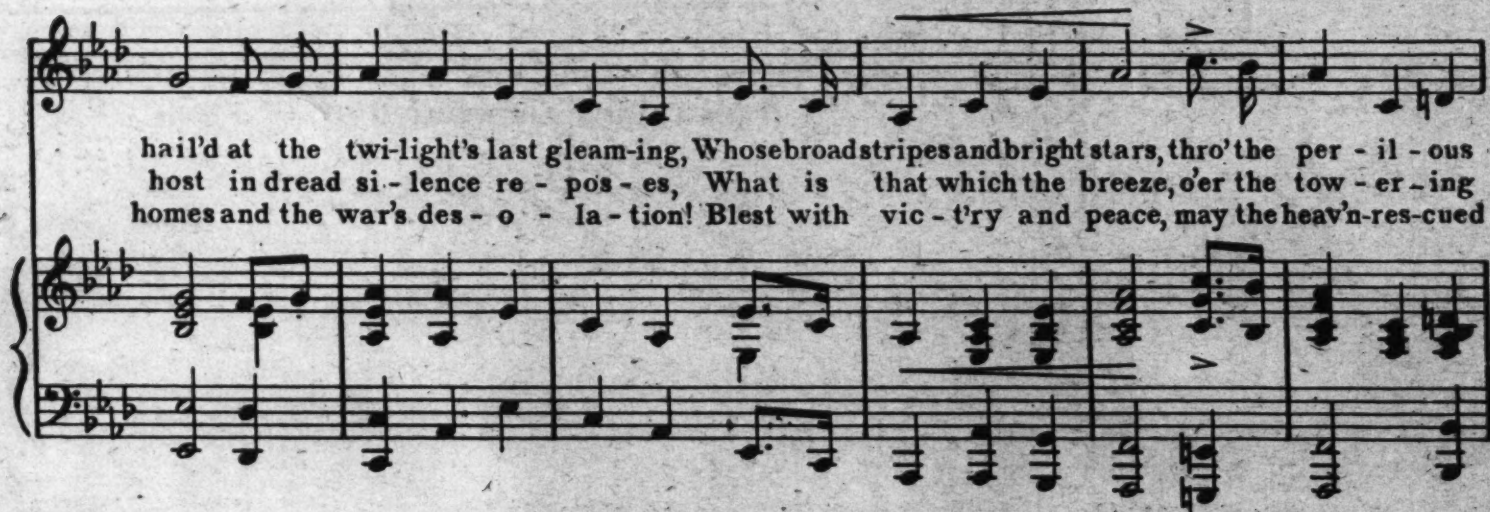
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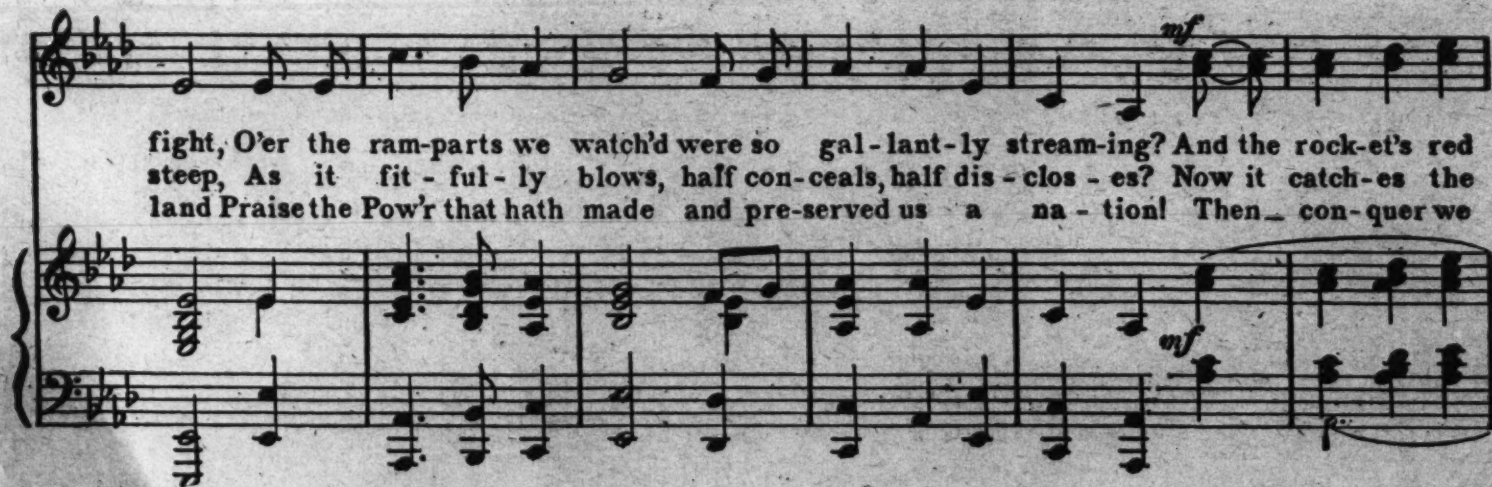
With spirit (♩ = 104)



1. Oh,— say! can you see— by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we
2. On the shore, dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haugh - ty
3. Oh,— thus be it ev - er when— free - men shall stand Be - tween their loved



hail'd at the twi-light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the per - il - ous
host in dread si - lence re - pos - es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing
homes and the war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n - res - cued



fight, O'er the ram - parts we watch'd were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - et's red
steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis - clos - es? Now it catch - es the
land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre - served us a na - tion! Then— con - quer we

glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
gleam of the morn-ing's first beam, In full glo-ry re-flect-ed now_ shines on the stream.
must, when our cause it is just, And this be our mot-to: "In_ God is our Trust?"

Oh, say, does that Star-span-gled Ban-ner yet wave O'er the
'Tis the Star-span-gled Ban-ner, oh, long may it wave O'er the
And the Star-span-gled Ban-ner in tri-umph shall wave O'er the

broaden *ff*
land of the free and the home of the brave?
land of the free and the home of the brave!
land of the free and the home of the brave.

broaden *ff*

NOTES ON

'The Star-Spangled Banner' and Francis Scott Key

Since time immemorial peoples throughout the world have had their national songs, giving expression to the spirit of solidarity and allegiance to their countries. When the New World was discovered, these songs followed the flags of the explorers and settlers. As long as the Eastern Seaboard of North America was under the rule of Great Britain, the American colonists sang "God Save the King."

When the Colonies declared their independence and established our Republic, "Yankee Doodle" became for a time the predominant national song. During succeeding years we have sung "America," "Hail, Columbia" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Yet, strangely enough, the United States had no official national anthem—until March 3, 1931, when by an Act of Congress that distinction was legally conferred upon "The Star-Spangled Banner." At that time many Americans were surprised to learn that such a law was necessary, because "The Star-Spangled Banner" had customarily been played by the bands of the Army and Navy and by the majority of civilian bands on patriotic occasions, almost from the time it was written, September 13, 1814.

Every student knows that "The Star-Spangled Banner" was written at Fort Mchenry. Of special significance, however, to Washingtonians is the fact that Francis Scott Key was a resident of Georgetown at the time he wrote the song that was destined to be sung by every American.

For an account on how "The Star-Spangled Banner" was written we turn to an exhaustive research made by Oscar George Sonneck in his "Report on 'The Star-Spangled Banner'"—a report which he wrote for the Library of Congress. After the battle of Bladensburg the main body of the British Army had passed through the town of Upper Marlboro and arrested a Dr. William Beanes, who had previously been very hospitable to the British officers. Dr. Beanes was the leading physician of his town and so highly respected that the news of his imprisonment filled his friends with alarm. They sought his release from the English Army, but their request was refused and they were informed that Dr. Beanes had been carried as a prisoner on board the fleet. Francis Scott Key happened to be one of the doctor's intimate friends, and as Mr. Key, just then a volunteer in Major Peter's Light Artillery, but a lawyer by profession, was a resident of Georgetown, which meant practically Washington, the other friends requested him "to obtain the sanction of the Government to his going on board the admiral's ship under a flag of truce and endeavoring to procure the release of Dr. Beanes before the fleet sailed," as Mr. Sonneck quotes from a letter written by the late Chief Justice Taney (Key's brother-in-law). The letter of Justice Taney continues: "Mr. Key readily agreed to undertake the mission in his favor; and the President (Madison) promptly gave his sanction to it. . . . Mr. John S. Skinner, who was agent for the Government for flags of truce and exchange of prisoners, and who was well known as such to the officers of the fleet, was directed to accompany Mr. Key. And as soon as the arrangements were made, he hastened to Baltimore, where the vessel was, to embark. . . .

"He told me that he found the British fleet at the mouth of the Potomac, preparing for the expedition against Baltimore. He was courteously received by Admiral Cochrane and the officers of the army as well as the navy. But when he made known his business his application was received so coldly that he feared he would fail. General Ross and Admiral Cockburn—who accompanied the expedition to Washington—particularly the latter, spoke of Dr. Beanes in very harsh terms, and seemed at first not disposed to release him. It, however, happened, fortunately, that Mr. Skinner carried letters from the wounded British officers left at Bladensburg, and in these letters to their friends

on board the fleet they all spoke of the humanity and kindness with which they had been treated after they had fallen into our hands. And after a good deal of conversation and strong representations from Mr. Key as to the character and standing of Dr. Beanes, and of the deep interest which the community in which he lived took in his fate, Gen. Ross said that Dr. Beanes deserved much more punishment than he had received; but that he felt himself bound to make a return for the kindness which had been shown to his wounded officers, whom he had been compelled to leave at Bladensburg; and upon that ground, and that only, he would release him. But Mr. Key was at the same time informed that neither he, nor any one else, would be permitted to leave the fleet for some days, and must be detained until the attack on Baltimore, which was then about to be made, was over. But he was assured that they would make him and Mr. Skinner as comfortable as possible while they detained him. Admiral Cochrane, with whom they dined on the day of their arrival, apologized for not accommodating them on his own ship, saying that it was crowded already with officers of the army, but that they would be well taken care of in the frigate *Surprise*, commanded by his son, Sir



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
1779-1843

Thomas Cochrane. And to this frigate they were accordingly transferred. . . .

"Mr. Key and Mr. Skinner continued on board of the *Surprise*, where they were very kindly treated by Sir Thomas Cochrane, until the fleet reached the Patapsco, and preparations were making for landing the troops. Admiral Cochrane then shifted his flags to the frigate, in order that he might be able to move farther up the river, and superintend in person, the attack by water, on the fort. And Mr. Key and Mr. Skinner were then sent on board their own vessel, with a guard of sailors, or marines, to prevent them from landing. They were permitted to take Dr. Beanes with them and they thought themselves fortunate in being anchored in a position which enabled them to see distinctly the flag of Fort Mchenry from the deck of the vessel. He proceeded then with much animation to describe the scene on the night of the bombardment. He and Mr. Skinner remained on deck during the night, watching every shell, from the moment it was fired, until it fell, listening with breathless interest to hear if an explosion followed. While the bombardment continued, it was sufficient proof that the fort had not surrendered. But it suddenly ceased some time before day; and as they had no communication with any of the enemy's ships, they did

not know whether the fort had surrendered, or the attack upon it been abandoned. They paced the deck for the residue of the night in painful suspense, watching with intense anxiety for the return of day, and looking every few minutes at their watches, to see how long they must wait for it; and as soon as it dawned, and before it was light enough to see objects at a distance, their glasses were turned to the fort, uncertain whether they should see there the Stars and Stripes, or the flag of the enemy. At length the light came, and they saw that 'our flag was still there.' And as the day advanced, they discovered, from the movements of the boats between the shore and the fleet, that the troops had been roughly handled, and the many wounded men were carried to the ships. At length he was informed that the attack on Baltimore had failed, and the British army was re-embarking, and that he and Mr. Skinner, and Dr. Beanes would be permitted to leave them, and go where they pleased, as soon as the troops were on board, and the fleet ready to sail.

"He then told me that, under the excitement of the time, he had written a song, and handed me a printed copy of 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' When I had read it, and expressed my admiration, I asked him how he found time in the scenes he had been passing through, to compose such a song? He said he commenced it on the deck of their vessel, in the fervor of the moment, when he saw the enemy hastily retreating to their ships, and looked at the flag he had watched for so anxiously as the morning opened; that he had written some lines, or brief notes that would aid him in calling them to mind, upon the back of a letter which he happened to have in his pocket; and for some of the lines, as he proceeded, he was obliged to rely altogether on his memory; and that he finished it in the boat on his way to the shore, and wrote it out as it now stands, at the hotel, on the night he reached Baltimore, and immediately after he arrived. He said that on the next morning he took it to Judge Nicholson, to ask him what he thought of it, that he was so much pleased with it, that he immediately sent it to a printer, and directed copies to be struck off in hand-bill form; and that he, Mr. Key, believed it to have been favorably received by the Baltimore public."

Thus, the song that was written under the most trying conditions, amid the bursting of bombs, and without any thought that it would ever see print, was lifted to immortality. The original poem was without a title but its musical godfather, Judge Nicholson, ordered it to be entitled originally "Defence of Fort Mchenry." Not until January 8, 1815, is there any record of the title as "The Star-Spangled Banner."

By the time of the Civil War it was the favorite national song. During the Spanish-American War, it was designated by Admiral Dewey as the anthem to be played on ceremonial occasions in the Navy. And on January 30, 1913, Mr. Jefferson Levy introduced a bill recognizing "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem, but the bill got no further than the Judiciary Committee.

In 1916, when President Wilson was confronted with a departmental demand for a song to be performed on official occasions, he designated "The Star-Spangled Banner." While the song, unofficially, was the national anthem the act of Congress has made it binding for the present and the future.

Despite the fact that Americans have been singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" for 125 years, a Gallup Poll published in The Washington Post on March 5, 1939, revealed that only about one American in eight claimed to know the words of all three verses of the national anthem. (Nobody was required to prove it.) Fifty per cent said they knew some of it. Thirty-two per cent didn't even know the name of the national anthem.